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Reds Pushed Back On Three Fronts

U.N. FORCES STALL ATTACK ON TAEGU

Savage Air Assault Covers Advance

KOREA, AUGUST 18, (PTI-REUTER).

UNITED NATIONS FORCES TODAY PUSHED MENACING COMMUNIST DIVISIONS BACK IN THEIR TRACKS ON THREE FRONTS IN KOREA.

Before the Allied defence pivot of Taegu—where four North Korean divisions were massed in the most critical assault of all-South Koreans and Americans with formidable tank support gained two and a half miles against a Communist spearhead force of 4,000 to 5,000 men immediately threatening the town.

In the Naktong bulge, 40 miles South, American marines and 24th Division Infantry steadily squeezed the North Koreans back into their bridgehead east of the river threatening the Taegu-Pusan Road, the main American lifeline.

Murderous fighting lasted from dawn to nightfall.

On the east coast, South Korean infantry and tanks, helped by mortar and artillery barrages, recaptured the port of Pohang and nearby Kigye, and consolidated their gains by seizing surrounding heights. But American-held Pohang airfield was still closed to air operations.

Apart from their bridge-head around Yongdok, the Communists had another large force across the river about 20 miles upstream at Hyonpung where they had pushed to within 10 to 12 miles of the Taegu-Pusan Road.

THE DANGER

Eighth Army headquarters admitted that a short advance from there could cut the highway and tie up the Allied defenders to a beach-head area around Pusan.

News of the successful push on the main front before Taegu coincided with a mass exodus from the threatened town after an allied proclamation allowed Korean civilians to leave.

But later, as tens of thousands of south bound refugees clogged the vital military highway, planes dropped lea-

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SECRETARIAT RATS WARNED

"As poor as a church mouse", may be an earnest indication of stark poverty and STARVATION. But, the Secretariat rat, is on adifferent plane.

For the brief span of life in this seat of the rulers of the State, the rattraps that are laid for him at strategic corners are loaded with appetising "bhajas" that will make the mouth of even the most wary rodent water.

Uniformed "chokras" of the Secretariat were busy on Friday evening arranging dozens of "bhaja"-laden traps all over the Secretariat premises with adept stratagem. They had orders to destroy the army of rodents which had of late invaded Bombay Castle in numbers and nibbled at precious files, before the "bhaja" laden traps appeared on the scene.

GOODS TRAIN KNOCKS DOWN LABOURERS

2 Killed, 3 Injured

RAJKOT, Aug. 18, (PTI): Two persons died and three others received injuries when a packed goods train knocked down labourers emptying wagons near Gorajna, five miles from Dwarka yesterday, according to reports reaching here.

The goods train was in the siding and was being cleared of its contents when the packed train arrived at the station. As the vacuum brake system of the train was not functioning properly it did not halt and went over the rails on which the wagons were being unloaded.

Meetings Ban Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has passed a fresh order prohibiting for five days from today any assembly or procession of any persons in the jurisdiction of Agripada, Nagpada, Byculla, Kalachowki, Bhojwada, Kingsway, DeLislie Road, Dadar, Mahim and Kurla Police Stations.

This order will not apply to marriage and funeral processions.

SOCIALIST DECISION TO DEFY BAN

Precautionary Measures Taken By Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Bombay Police was tonight preparing to meet an emergency situation created by a sudden announcement by the Socialist-led Mill Mazdoor Sabha that they would defy the ban on meetings and processions tomorrow, the sixth day of the city's illegal textile strike.

The announcement was officially made by the Joint Secretary of the Sabha on Friday morning as the mill area regained peace and quiet. It was Nag Panchmi today. It was an official mill holiday.

The defiance of the Police Commissioner's ban order is scheduled to take place at three meetings at 7 a.m. tomorrow. One meeting will be held at Lal Maidan, Lalbaug, the other at Bhoiwada Maidan, opposite Naigaum Police Station and the third at Pimpal Maidan, Worli. According to a spokesman of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, the strikers will march in processions to these places.

This latest development on the fifth and most uneventful day on the strike front led to the armed guards patrolling the industrial area being reinforced late tonight in an all-out precautionary measure.

The Joint Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha in a statement said today "The Strike Committee has decided to defy the ban on processions and meetings and has informed the Commissioner of Police of that effect."

PRODUCED IN COURT

Forty-eight volunteers of Mill Mazdoor Sabha (Socialist Party), who were arrested on the 16th August, for picketing at the gate of different mills in the City, were produced before Mr. Welkar, Presidency Magistrate at the Dadar Court today. The Court released 36 of them and the rest were sentenced to 15 days' simple imprison-

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BAN WILL NOT BE LIFTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commissioner of Police has declined to withdraw the ban on meetings and processions in the textile labour area, as requested by the President of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha who had addressed a letter to him on the subject.

The Commissioner of Police says in his reply:

"Reference your letter which is dated the 19th of August 1950, but was received by me today.

"My order prohibiting assemblies and processions was made because I considered such prohibition to be necessary for the preservation of public peace and public safety. In my opinion the necessity still continues, and I, therefore, regret that I cannot withdraw the order.

"If any attempt is made to contravene the order due, legal steps will be taken by the Police, and I, therefore, trust that you will reconsider you decision and abide by the law."

Assassin Group Trapped

THREE KILLED IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Police killed three members of an "assassin" group of the Malayan Communist Party and captured others in Selangor State last night, it was announced today.

Acting on the information from an anonymous source, they rounded up the group when it tried to fight out of a trap.

In the same State yesterday, terrorists killed a Tamil and abducted a Chinese estate worker, police reported.

One group sabotaged a railway track in Kedah yesterday and another held up a Chinese bus at pistol point in Phang State today robbed passengers and set fire to the bus

CLOTH STOLEN FROM RUNNING TRAIN

Incident Near Satna

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18 (UPI).—A sensational theft of eleven bales of cloth from a running goods train was committed last night between Satna and Jaitwara stations on the Katni-Manikpur section of the G.I.P. Railway. The cloth was consigned from Baroda to Calcutta.

Four bales were lying this morning along the rail track in some ditches while gunny wrappers of seven other bales were recovered near the embankment with contents missing.

It is estimated that cloth worth Rs 20,000 was carried away.

The Madhya Pradesh police and the Uttar Pradesh Railway Police are investigating.

No one has been arrested so far.

SIX COPS INJURED IN CALCUTTA CLASH

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (PTI): Six polic econstables were injured in a clash with a group of millmen in south Calcutta this afternoon.

The incident it is stated occurred when policemen attempted to drive away a herd of stray cattle to the police station. Three of the injured were admitted to hospital while the rest were discharged after first aid.

Eight persons were arrested following the incident.

2 Drowned And 9 Injured In Ships Collision

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Two of the crew were drowned and nine seriously injured when a Brazilian trawler sank off Bangakatiba near here after being in collision this morning with a United States freighter.

The American ship was undamaged.

King Farouk's Holiday

DEUVILLE, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt, travelling incognito', arrived here tonight on holiday in a seven-car convoy accompanied by motor-cycle police outriders.

Independence Day Reception

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, held a reception at Government House, New Delhi, on August 15, in celebration of the Indian Independence Day. The programme at the reception included music and dance recitals by eminent artistes. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are seen in the picture with the artistes who entertained a large number of guests at the reception.

Grave Flood Threat To Patna City

POON POON RISING; PANIC GRIPS THE PEOPLE

PATNA, Aug. 18 (UPI).

THE flood waters of the Poonpoon river have broken through the Kankar Bagh embankment running parallel to the railway lines and are threatening Patna from the south.

Flood water has already entered a part of Lohanipur, Pirthipur, Ram Nahar and Bengalitola adjoining the Government agriculture farm. The people have become panicky and are in all preparedness to evacuate to safer areas any moment.

The river Poonpoon crossed the danger level of 10ft. today and is said to be six inches higher than the bed of the Ganga. As a result of this abnormal rise in the flood level of the Poonpoon about 100 square miles of area from Patna to Masaurhi have been inundated on both sides of the railway lines. Whater has also entered a large number of villages round about Patna City and Gulzarbagh. According to information available here Baria, Gopalpur, Sampet, Chak, Abdullah Chak, Rampur, Karanpura and many other villages on Khumbhabar side are under water.

The sudden flood in the Poonpoon has seriously affected the agricultural labourers. People are also experiencing great difficulties in procuring fodder for animals.

155 VILLAGES INUNDATED

A PT.I. message says: Backwater of the Ganga has caused high Flood in the river Gogra, a tricutary of the river Gogra, atributary of the Ganga, in the district of Saran, according to reports received here.

About 155 in Parsa, Bariarpur, Ravelganj and Chapra than as have been inundated by the flood water of the Gogra in the past few days and several private bunds have been breached.

The five-mile-long Naini Bund from the village of Naini to Chapra has also been endangered and armed police have been posted for patrolling the embankment.

The Gogra is subsiding, however, according to the latest reports received here today.

The Ganga, the Sone and the Poonpoon are also subsiding.

BRAHMAPUTRA RISING

GAUHATI: The Brahmaputra at Gauhati has been rising rapidly since the past two days and the water level is now only five feet below the flood point.

It is feerad that if the rise in the water level continues, many low lying areas in and around the town will be soon flooded.

GOOD TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

CALCUTTA: Owing to breaches of the railway track between Adhikari and Galgalia on the Katihar division of Assam Railway, booking of all goods traffic beyond Idhenganj from the East Indian Railway will remain suspended for three days, it was announced here today. Passenger trains running over the affected portion are liable to be delayed.

Breaches caused by the recent flood on the Dalbhumgarh-Ghatsila section of the Bengal Nagpur Railway have since been repaired and through running of coaching services only was resumed this morning.

The Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways announced today that the double line working between Durgauti and Karamnasa on the grand chord of the E.I. Railway, which had been suspended following derailment of Toofan Express on Sunday last was resumed at 8 p.m. last night.

LUCKNOW: The U.P. Socialist Party headquarters has instructed their district organisations in the flood affected areas in U.P. to organise and render effective help to the flood stricken people.

Finding Good Husbands Also!

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 18, (PTI): A number of educated and cultured girls of marriageable age are being assisted to find out good husbands by the Punjab Rehabilitation Department.

These girls are daughters of displaced widows living in Government-managed women's homes. The Director of Women's Section Jullundur, is inviting applications from educated and well-settled young men between 25 and 30 who are willing to marry these girls.

EARTH TREMORS STILL FELT IN ASSAM

Centre And State Rush Relief To Affected Areas

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI).

AFTER-SHOCKS still continue in the wake of the major earthquake of August 15 but their intensity is less, according to a report by the Delhi Meteorological Observatory.

GAUHATI, Aug. 18 (PTI): About ten thousand people in and around Jorhat in Upper Assam have been rendered homeless as a result of Tuesday night earthquake, according to a telephonic message received here tonight from Jorhat.

While roads leading to Jorhat are impassable owing to breaches, telephone and telegraph communications were restored this evening.

At many points roads were still submerged as a result of water coming out of fissures. Train services to the town remain suspended.

Owing to continued earth movements some houses in the town are said to be sinking. The bazar area is still flooded.

More tremors were felt in the town today and as a consequence the embankment of the Bhogdoi River has been breached in some places. While the number of houses destroyed by the earthquake are said to be considerable, only two fatal casualties have been reported so far.

The Assam Trunk Road between Khowang and Barbarua has either been sunk or badly torn for a mile. Road, rail and telecommunications between Dibrugarh and the outer world have been suspended. An air service remains the only link.

PRAYERS SUNG

DIBRUGARH (Assam): Smart tremors of the duration of about three to five seconds were felt at 3-40 a.m. on August 17 and at 2-45 a.m. and 6-45 a.m today. Mild tremors were felt last night and this morning at various intervals. Vibrations of the earth were felt yesterday afternoon.

People of different communities sang prayer songs in different batches in several sectors throughout the nights as all smart tremors compelled the people to squat on the open streets. Tremors are still continuing.

CENTRE'S RELIEF

SHILLONG: The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has sent a telegram to the Assam Governor, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, intimating him that instructions were being issued from the Defence Ministry to the Commanding Officer in Assam to give all possible help in relief and other operations necessitated by the earthquake.

NO DAMAGE TO OIL REFINERIES

CALCUTTA: No serious damage has been caused to oil refineries in Digboi, the oil town in North-East Assam, in Tuesday's earthquake, according to information available here.

A Ledo report said oil sprouted from the earth in some places there—Assam's coal centre 14 miles from Digboi—which also experienced smart tremors.

The Assam Government were arranging for an immediate air reconnaissance of the earthquake-affected areas in Upper Assam, said Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam in an interview, here today.

SEVERE SHOCK IN CHANDPUR

CHANDPUR (E. Bengal).—A severe earthquake shock was felt here on Tuesday at about 7-40 p.m. (E.B. Time), tremor lasting for two minutes.

River water swelled and flooded the streets of the town. No damage has yet been reported.

JAIPUR, August 18 (PTI).—The Commerce and Industries Minister of Rajasthan, Mr Siddhraj Dhadda told the Rajasthan Industrial Advisory Council that the customs tariff in the State was to be revised.

Bulk Import Licences Extended

CENTRE CONSIDERING CONTROL ON STEEL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.

IMPORTANT information relating to import trade was disclosed at a meeting of the Import Advisory Council held here today, with Commerce Minister, Sri Prakasa, in the chair.

The Council was informed that the question of extending bulk licence to cover their requirements of raw materials to other industries was under Central Government's consideration. Certain important industrial concerns will also be allowed bulk licences for raw materials.

In order to regulate the development of the country on approved lines, the Government has expressed its inability to abolish special system of licencing of capital goods. The Council was informed that control on import of steel was under the consideration of the Government. It was explained that the object underlying income-tax verification certificates was not demanded merely to ascertain the financial ability of the applicant but also to ascertain whether he had met his obligation to the state in the shape of income-tax.

FEE ON IMPORTS

It was disclosed that at present no fee was leviable in respect of application for the grant of import licence when import was to be made direct and not through any other agency and application made by, (1) any local authority for the import of goods required for its own consumption, (2) Central Government, State Government or the Government of a acceding State or any department or office thereof, (3) any educational or charitable institution for the import of goods required for its own consumption and (4) any person for the import of his private and personal baggage etc. For public utility concerns run on commercial lines there was no reason why they should be exempted from payment of fees. It is also necessary that they should get exemption numbers if they do not pay income-tax.

The Council was informed that the suggestion for the liberalisation of consumer goods and particularly for cotton piecegoods had been noted for consideration.

Average monthly income from fees for the period January to June 1950 worked out at Rs. 395.816. One of the objects to levy fees was to discourage frivolous applications. It is feared that the office might be flooded with unnecessary correspondence if fees were charged according to the value of licence issued. The Government promised to examine proposals for "reasonable reduction" in fees.

The afternoon session of the Council was presided over by Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, Deputy Minister (Commerce). Members expressed their appreciation at the appointment of Mr. Karmarkar as a Deputy Minister and complimented the Government of India on selecting one of the members of the Council for the post.

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Armed Dacoity In Palitana Village

RS. 25,000 LOOTED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

According to news received here ten armed dacoits believed to be the gangmen of a notorious outlaw Bupat, raided a village in Palitana district and looted property worth Rs. 25,000 and escaped.

It is further reported that two persons were injured by the gun-shots of the dacoits.

FATHER KILLS HIS 8-MONTH SON

Revision Application Rejected

INDORE, Aug. 18, (UPI): People assembled in the first floor of the Madhya Bharat High Court today to witness the grim tragedy of a father throwing his eight-month-old baby to the street as a protest against the refusal of the Chief Justice to reconsider his revision application rejected by the High Court.

The baby was removed to the hospital by the passers by in an unconscious state, and is reported to have died soon after admission.

The father was taken into custody by the police.

It is reported that on a previous occasion also the father had similarly threatened the Registrar of the High Court in case he failed to come to his rescue in his litigation but had ran away with the baby when the Registrar had sent for the police.

50 K.W. Transmitter Near Calcutta

SECOND BIGGEST IN ASIA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (PTI): The Government of India have, it was learnt here today, decided to set up a high-power wireless transmitter somewhere between Calcutta and Chandranagore for the eastern zone broadcast by the All India Radio.

The transmitter, which will of 50 K.W. is expected to be ready by the end of this year.

With the completion of this 50 K.W. transmitter near Calcutta, the second biggest transmitter of Asia will be ready to broadcast all over India, although it is being installed to cover only the eastern zone of India.

One Arrested In Aravanad Temple Case

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 18, (PTI): The State Police investigating the destruction of the idol in the temple at Aravanad have arrested a person.

The Inspector-General of Police told the P.T.I. that enquiries into the Sabari Mala Sasta temple distruction were satisfactorily progressing.

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Bombay 19th Aug. 1950.

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NOTICE
IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, the 12th July 1950.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras, on Wednesday, the 23rd August 1950, at 3 p. m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June 1950, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Managing Director.
(8311)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Union Public Service Commission will hold an examination commencing on 20-11-50 for recruitment to the permanent cadre of the commissioned ranks of the Indian Navy. AGE-LIMITS: 17½-19½ years on 1-12-50. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation or equivalent examination. Application forms and full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, New Delhi, to whom completed applications must reach by 16-9-50 (2-10-50 in case of candidates in foreign countries). When requesting for forms candidates must prominently state "INDIAN NAVY EXAMINATION" (8450)

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 34.

Applications invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of pemanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others, age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the applications should be addressed. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal inteview if called upon to do so.

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CORRIGENDUM.

SEVEN ASSISTANT INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. In partial modification of item 4B under Part 'B' of the Commission's advertisement No. 29 which appeared on the 15th July, 1950, it is notified for general information that ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION (II) should be amended to read as follows. "At least 3 years' experience in a responsible capacity in the service of Central Government or State Government or in a Life Insurance Company, Scheduled Bank or a Commercial Firm of repute or as a Labour Officer. (This condition may be relaxed in the case of candidates with suitable foreign qualifications.)" Closing date for receipt of applications extended from 12TH AUGUST, 1950 to 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1950. (8451)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road (South), Bombay on Saturday the 19th day of August 1950 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Director's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1950.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the charities.
4. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
5. To confirm appointment of directors.
6. To appoint auditors for the the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 3rd August to 19th August 1950 (Both days inclusive).

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[N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 3RD SEPTEMBER 1950 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 3rd August, 1950.] 8292

CITY COUNCIL OF NAIROBI
APPOINTMENT OF SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER

THE CITY COUNCIL of Nairobi invites applications for the post of Sewage Works Manager at the Council's Sewage Disposal Works at Eastleigh.

The salary attached to the post is £650 x £25 to £735 x £35 to £830 per annum, and if the successful applicant has special experience or qualifications he may be allowed to enter the scale at a higher point than the initial salary. Applicants should have considerable experience in the management of a modern Sewage Disposal Plant, including sludge digestion and activated sluge processes. A knowledge of the chemistry of sewage will be considered an advantage.

A free house will be provided within the perimeter of the Sewage Disposal Works for the occupation of the Manager and his family; and should the successful candidate take up his duties before the house is completed, he will be paid a housing allowance equivalent to 15% of the basic salary for the post until such time as he occupies the house.

The appointment is a permanent non-established post, but will be subject to a probationary period of six months' service. The successful candidate will be required to contribute 7½ per cent of salary to the Staff Superannuation Fund. Employees on the non-established staff are entitled to six months' overseas leave, inclusive of voyage, on full pay, after each tour of service, with a passage allowance up to a maximum of three adult passages and twenty-one days' local leave per annum: staff are also entitled to certain medical benefits.

No proportionate period of overseas leave or pay in lieu thereof will be allowed to an employee in respect of the non-completion of his first and second tour.

Application stating age, experience and qualifications accompanied by a medical certificate of fitness and copies of certified testimonials should be addressed to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 651, Nairobi, so as to reach him not later than 23rd September, 1950.

JOHN RISEBOROUGH,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
9th August, 1950. 8459

O.T. RLY.—DISMANTLING AND BUILDING OF PARCEL VANS ON OLD UNDERFRAMES

SEALED TENDERS are invited for dismantling and building 36 Parcel Vans or U.S.A. Bogie wagon underframes and must reach the Office of the undersigned on or before 12 noon of 4th September, 1950.

Tenders must be accompanied with Rs. 4,000/- as earnest money which will be refundable to unsuccessful. Tenderers and will be adjusted towards security money in case of successful Tenderers.

"Deposit receipts" for the earnest money, etc. from the Imperial Bank of India only and not any other Bank will be accepted.

A copy of Schedules and particular Specification for dismantling and building of Parcel Vans on U.S.A. Bogie wagon underframes and other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/-

CHIEF MECH: ENGINEER,
GORAKHPUR. 8462

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

Gokhale Road (South), Bombay 14

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the Zandu Pharmaceutical Works. Ltd. will be held at the registered office of the Company at Gokhale Road (South) Bombay 14 on Saturday 19th day of August 1950 at 5 p.m. (standard) or immediately after the termination of the General Meeting when the following resolution will be submitted to the Meeting to be passed as special resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following, viz:—

(a) Article 135 shall be deleted and the following new article substituted therefor.
"135. The general management of the business of the company, subject to the control and supervision of the Directors, shall be in the hands of person or persons, who are, for the time being, the agents of the Company. The firm of Messrs. Jugatram & Co., Bombay and the partners or members, for the time being, constituting the said firm, shall be and they have been appointed the agents of the Company for the period and upon the terms, provisions and conditions set out in the Managing Agency agreement dated the 3rd day of April 1950 made between the Company of the one part and Shrimati Ambu Jugatram Vaidya and ors. of the other part copy whereof is hereto subjoined by way of Schedule B".

(b) Delete from Schedule B—
—Copy of the agreement dated 21st Jan. 1920 entered into between the Company of the one part and Jugatram Shankarprasad Vaidya and Ors. of the other part—and substitute in its place—
—Copy of the agreement dated the 3rd day of April 1950 entered into between the Company of the one part and Shrimati Ambu Jugatram Vaidya & Ors. of the other part.

(c) In Article 136 the commencing words
"Pending execution of the said agreement and there after" shall be deleted and the word "the" occurring immediately thereafter shall be substituted by the word "The".

By order of the Board of Directors
JUGATRAM & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents

Bombay, 6-7-1950.

N.B.—Inspection of the Articles of Association of the Company can be had at the registered office of the Company during office hours. (8292A)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 189 of 1946

GANPAT LADHA and another .... Plaintiffs
v/s
MEHERJI KAVASSHAH TARAPORE ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 18th day of April, 1947 and Judge's Order, dated 19th August, 1949, the following immoveable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the site of the properties at Tarapore on SATURDAY, 26th August, 1950, at 1 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:- All that piece of Gavthan land together with a building and a shed and other structures standing thereon, situate at the village of Tarapore near Boisar, Palghar District, Thana bearing Survey No. 859, Gavthan, admeasuring six hundred and eighteen Square yards or thereabouts and bearing Gram Panchayat House No. 322 of Parsi Wada.

SECONDLY:— All that piece of Gavthan land with various kinds of Trees and a Well and three privies standing thereon, situate at the Village of Tarapore near Boisar, Palghar District Thana, bearing City Survey No. 870 and containing by admeasurement 2874 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SOLOMON & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1950
(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR
Commissioner.
8456

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Director, Government Transport Service, Swadeshi Mills Estate, New Queen's Road, Bombay No. 4, from Motor Transport Contractors for the Government of Bombay, Civil Supplies Department transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-10-1950 to 31-3-1951. Tenders should be on the following basis:—

1 (a) Ton-mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile, and
(b) (i) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. (Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours, proportionate increase per hour will be allowed).
(ii) Rate per truck for halt day of 5 hours.

The rate shown at (b) (i) and (ii) above will be primarily applicable to movements to which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3½ tons per truck.

The contractors are also requested to state their previous experience and also state the registration mark of trucks they own with their capacity and also the number of trucks which they can arrange at a very short notice, whenever exigencies demand.

Further particulars regarding tender forms and conditions can be obtained from the office on application. The tenders should reach the office before noon on 31-8-1950. The Director does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender.
..... 8464

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ANJANIBAI MALPEKARIN of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground of an Oart called "Tamp" or "Tomon" together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort walls of Bombay in Girgaum of the New Breach Candy Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 274 (two hundred and seventy four) square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 307, New No. 2080 ,Old Survey No. 608 and New Survey No. 7940 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward Nos. 448, 448(1A) and Street No. 815, present Street Nos. 47A, 47B and 47 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1603, Girgaum Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of St. Francis Xavier, on or towards the West by the said New Breach Candy Road, on or towards the North by the property of Babul Narson and on or towards the South by the property of Ooma Bassoo Patel but now by that of New Road, leading from French Bridge to Girgaum Back Road.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1950.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
8465

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMNIKLAL CHUNILAL, KESHAVLAL CHHAGANLAL and BANSILAL JEKISSONDAS of Ahmedabad have contracted to sell a moiety of their land at Mouje Rajpur, Hirpur in Ahmedabad, being part of Survey No. 100 and admeasuring 21½ gunthas or thereabouts to a client of ours.

All persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, upon, or in respect of the said property or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, charge, lien, sale, gift, lease, trust, inheritance, coparcenery, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Oriental Bank Building, 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1950.

GOLWALA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8467

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAVLARAM GOONDAJI SONGAOKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land (now forming one contiguous whole) partly of Government Toka tenure (redeemed) partly of pension and tax tenure and partly of foras freehold tenure together with the messuages tenements or structures thereon, situate, lying and being at Tulsi Pipe Road (formerly Kumbharwada Street) and Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4483 sq. yards or thereabouts (of which 3858 sq. yds. are of Toka tenure (redeemed) 537 sq. yds. or Foras freehold tenure and 88 sq. yards of pension and tax tenure) registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 15840 A|15840, 15843, A|12860 and A|3890, New Survey No. S1|1882, 3|1A|1882, 2,4,5|1882, 1aA|1884 and A|1860 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1397 and 1|1396 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under 18(G) Ward Nos. 3597 and Street Nos. 234A and 236B (Tulsi Pipe Road) and 1063 (Bhavani Shankar Road) and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Haji Vali Karim and partly by the property of Dharamdas Atmaram, on or towards the West partly by the property of Martin Ho De Souza and partly by the property of the Church of R.S.D. Dalvacao, on or towards the North by the property of Pedro Antonic and on or towards the South by a public passage.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1950.

MAZAGONWALLA CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8431

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMNIKLAL PARMANAND of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground of the Khoti tenure, situate, lying and being at Kanheri in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban together with the Chawl and Well, standing thereon, admeasuring 3974.6 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of Plot No. 10 of the Boriyli Town Planning Scheme No. II and bounded, on the East by the 12th Road of the said Scheme, on the West by Plot No. 7 of the said Scheme, on the North partly by Plot No. 7 and partly by Plot No. 9 of the said Scheme and on the South by the 10th Road of the said Scheme.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1950.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers
Medows Street, Bombay 1.
8457

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
O.P. No. 232 of 1950

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913 and of the INDIAN CONCRETE PIPE AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition under Sec. XII of the Indian Companies Act 1913 for changing the Registered Office from the State of Madras to the State of Bombay was presented by H. T. Shroff, a Director on the 16th day of August, 1950 and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge sitting in Chambers on 5th day of September, 1950.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order as prayed in the Petition should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his Advocate; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

M. CHOKKALINGAM
Advocate for Petitioner.
Advocates' Association
High Court, Madras,
17-8-1950 8668

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 448 Packets (Bara) Hacksaw Blades each of 1/2 Gr. Total 224 Gr. on 22nd Inst. at 2-30 p.m. at our Rooms, at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from M|s. Himatlal Bapulal Shah and on a|c and at risk of M|s. K. S. Akbarally & Co. (of 82, Nagdevi St.) defaulting purchasers.

Terms:— 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 Nos. Glass Domes Czecoslovakian two colours, 200 Nos. Glass Cylinders Czecoslovakian, 200 Nos. Glass Bowls 12" two colours on 22nd Inst. at 3 P.M. at our Rooms, at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT JUNCTION OF CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET & GUJAR STREET

M|s. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from Mr. G. B. Pandya Attorney for Mortgagee Jenabai daughter of Abdulhussein Alibhai Babulji and on a|c and at risk of Sullemanji Abdulhussein Mortgagor in pursuance of power of sale in Mortgage dated 9-3-37 and Transfers of Mortgage dated 24-3-47 and 18-4-41 respectively signed by Mortgagor, sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on Friday, 1-9-'50 at 4-30 p.m. on premises.

All that piece of Sanadi Land with building at Junction of Chimna Butcher Street and Gujar Street Area 262 Sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 7112, New Survey No. 4688 C.S. No. 3563 of Bhuleshwar Division, "C" Ward No. 7205 Street Nos. 136 C to 142 A Chimna Butcher Street and 99 to 107 Gujar Street.

For particulars apply to Mr. G. B. Pandya, Solicitor, at 11 Bruce St. Fort, or to us.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Robertson, Esqr and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete Household and Office Furniture, Steel Almirah, Safe, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, H.M.V. Radio, Wall Clock, Elec. Fan, Glass Show Case, Zoonda, Almirah, Zoola Sofa Cabinet, partition, set 5, pes Godrej Steel Cupboards, etc., (S. Tax) T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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TALUQDARI ABOLITION ACT COMES INTO FORCE

Explanation Of Provisions

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act, 1949, has come into force from August 15, 1950 It extends to the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira Broach and Panchmahals as constituted before the merger of the former States. The Act abolishes the Taluqdari tenure which prevailed in these districts. The Act also expressly provides that all the incidents of this tenure (save such as are expressly specified by or under the Act) are also extinguished.

It repeals the Ahmedabad Taluqdars Act, 1862, the Broach and Kaira Incumbered States Act, 1881, and the Gujerat Taluqdars Act, 1888. These Acts were enacted mainly for the purpose of protecting Taluqdars and their estates. As a result of the repeal of these Acts, whatever privileges or rights Taluqdars enjoyed by virtue of those Acts or by their status as Taluqdars can no longer be claimed by them, except in so far as such rights or privileges are expressly saved by the provisions of the new Act.

Under the provisions of the Gujerat Taluqdars Act, the primary responsibility of the payment of the 'jama' of the village was of the registered Taluqdar. The Act having been repealed, the Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act provides that all Taluqdari land shall be liable for the payment of land revenue in accordance with the provisions of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879, and the rules made thereunder and in respect of lands held by Taluqdars themselves and their cadets (Bhayats), the taluqdars and bhayats shall be liable for the payment of land revenue as occupants.

As regards other holders of Taluqdari lands, those who pay 'jama' only can claim the rights of occupants. As regards other holders who pay rent to taluqdars, they can, under the provisions of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948, claim the benefit of the said provisions.

COMPENSATION

Taluqdars cannot any longer claim any rights, either surface or subsoil, over public roads, lanes, paths, bridges, ditches, fences on such roads, beds of the sea or rivers, lakes, wells, unbuilt village sites, waste and uncultivated lands (excluding lands already built or used for other non-agricultural purposes) and other kinds of immovable property specified in Section 4 of the Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act.

Whatever rights they may have in their 'wanta' portions are reserved to Taluqdars. If any portion of land has remained uncultivated for a continuous period of three years, it shall be deemed to be uncultivated for the purpose of this provision. The Act also provides for the determination and payment of compensation for the extinguishment or modification of any rights which Taluqdars had. Section 7 to 14 of the Act are explicit on the point.

Schedule I to the Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act provides for the amendment of the various provisions of the Bombay Land Revenue Code in order to make it clear that the provisions of the Code apply to Taluqdari land as to other land in a Khalsa village. It may, however, be added that if a Taluqdar holds any rights for the exemption of land revenue, either wholly or partially, under any contract or grant, such right is not affected by the provisions of the Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act

Similarly, any right to pay a fixed amount of the 'jama' under any agreement, settlement or declaration made under the Gujerat Taluqdars Act' will not be affected so long as the said agreement, settlement, or declaration is in operation.

Under the Ahmedabad Taluqdars Act, the Kaira and Broach Incumbered Estates Act and the Gujerat-Taluqdars' Act, the Taluqdars' estates were protected from the process of civil courts and certain restrictions were placed on their alienation. By the repeal of these Acts, these estates will not be entitled to that protection or subject to those restrictions.

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Section 4 of the Bombay Taluqdari Tenure Abolition Act provides that all revenue surveys or revised revenue surveys made under the Gujerat Taluqdari Act shall be deemed to be surveys under the Bombay Land Revenue Code. But as the provisions of the Code will now apply to Taluqdari estates without any special exceptions, and as the administration of the Taluqdari estates and villages will hereafter be with the Government, immediate steps will be taken to appoint village officers such as Talatis and Patels, as in any other Khalsa village, for carrying on the revenue administration.

Steps will have also to be taken to introduce the Record of Rights under Chapter X of the Bombay Land Revenue Code. In short, taluqdars cannot hereafter claim to be acting as intermediaries between the Government and cultivators by virtue of their status as taluqdars.

A Food Essential in Our Daily Diet

One element of food which is particularly short in people's diet in India is fat. Official statistics show that the average consumption of fat per head works out at ½ oz. per day, whereas the body requires 2 ozs. for normal health. There is therefore need for a higher fat consumption. One of the cleanest, most wholesome, purest and safest forms of fat is Vanaspati. Vanaspati is made by purifying vegetable oils into a semi-solid form which improves their flavour and keeping quality. In Europe and America people have for years been using increasing quantities of hydrogenated cooking fats (like Vanaspati) with great benefit to their health and strength. Vanaspati keeps better, is suitable for all forms of cooking, tastes nice and looks attractive. Being generally sold in sealed tins, it is safe from dirt.

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SHIPS COLLISION CASE

High Court Decision

BOMBAY, Friday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

The Asiatic Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

Sub-Lieut. Arabinda Chakravarti .. Defendant.

An interesting decision under the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the High Court, the first case of its kind in this Court after a quarter-of-a-century, was decided by Mr. Justice Coyajee after a protracted trial in which His Lordship was assisted by two assessors who were naval officers of high standing, and who His Lordship stated were of great assistance in matters involving nautical skill His Lordship held that the plaintiff was entitled to damages, but left the question of quantum of damages to be assessed later on after taking evidence.

The plaintiff-company has owned the S.S. Nizam, a cargo vessel. The defendant as a commissioned officer in the Royal Indian Navy was one of those in charge of the H.M.I.S. Kalavati on the relevant date.

A few minutes after 6-45 p.m on 13th December 1940, the S.S. Nizam was being navigated in a narrow swept channel outside the Madras harbour when it came into collision with the Kalavati and suffered damage.

His Lordship had to consider the rules of the road on the high seas and decide which side was to be believed.

The rule on the high seas was that a vessel must keep to her starboard (right side of ship), and two vessels must pass each other port to port. Article 21 of the Articles framed by the Admiralty provided that where one of the vessels was to keep out of the way, the other should keep her course and speed. Article 25 provided that in narrow channels each vessel should keep to that side of the mid-channel which lay on its starboard side.

His Lordship found that the Nizam had manoeuvred to keep out of the way of the Kalavati by going to starboard before the Kalavati went to port contrary to Art. 21, that the Kalavati had also violated Art. 25 and that she had put her helm to port when the occasion demanded that it be put to starboard and instead of putting her engines full speed astern (behind) had put her engines full speed ahead at the crucial time without regard to the special circumstances which under Article 27 justified a departure from the ordinary rules of navigation.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

The defendant having discharged his legal advisers after the address stage, appeared in person.

Ejectment Suit Complication

BOMBAY, Friday.

An interesting case is going on before His Honour Judge Khandalawala at the City Civil Court. The question which His Honour has to decide is whether an ejectment decree obtained against the plaintiff's sister-in-law called Indumati is binding on the plaintiff.

It appears that the landlord had filed a suit against Indumati in the Small Causes Court and obtained a decree for ejectment. The present Suit is filed by the plaintiff for a declaration that the said decree is not binding on him as he was not made a party defendant in the Small Causes Court. The evidence on behalf of the defendant was that the rent note originally stood in the name of the plaintiff's father and after his death it was transferred to the name of his brother and later on in the name of Indumati, the wife of the plaintiffs brother, and therefore the only necessary party was the plaintiff's sister-in-law. The plaintiff on the other hand contended that the defendant knew when the lease was made that the plaintiff, his father, his brother and others constituted a joint and undivided Hindu family and that the name of the plaintiff's father was put down merely for the sake of convenience.

On the death of the father, the rent note was made out in the name of the plaintiff's brother and later on in the name of the plaintiffs sister-in-law for the sake of convenience only but that actually the lease was in favour of the joint family. The evidence in the case is over and arguments are going on.

M. S. Pandit with S. A. Desai instructed by S. A. Kher appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. V. V. Oak appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Accused Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday:

Rameshwarsingh Rajabahadursingh suspected to be involved in a theft case in which a shop dealing in photo-frames at Nanachowk was broken open on August 7, and who was absconding so far, was arrested by the Lamington Road police today.

He was produced before Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court when, the police stated that property worth Rs. 800 was involved in the case

The accused when arrested the police said stated, that the complainant was his servant and not a sub-tenant as claimed by the latter. the contents of the shop according to the accused belonged to him.

The accused was released on bail.

GANJA SEIZED FROM CYCLE SHOP

BOMBAY, Friday: A cycle shop at Dongri was raided by the city police and 2,000 tolas of ganja valued at some thousands of rupees and some quantity of charas were recovered.

Jumma Khan [illegible] Sayed, the owner of the shop was arrested in this connection.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDN. ASSN; Lecture by Dr. Miss Varde on 'Serpents and their breathing', Institute of Science, 2-30 p.m.

GOVT. MED. STORES DEPOT EMPLOYEES' UNION: General Body meeting Vithal Sadan, Congress House, 2-30 p.m.

AKHIL BHARAT ANTI-VANASPATI CONFERENCE: First session at Bhatiya Mahajanwadi, Kalbadevi, 3 p.m. Hon. S. K. Firodia to inaugurate.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: First floor, Civil Secretariat, 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES UNION: At Home, Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, 5-30 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Variety concert, Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, 9-30 p.m.

TULSIDAS JAYANTI: Celebration under auspices of Sanatan Dharma Mandal at Madhav Baug, Sunday, 5 p.m. Pandit Narottam Vyas will preside.

RPC FOR THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS: General Meeting of Workers at 42, Kennedy Bridge at 3 p.m.

Today's Radio

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 am. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 pm. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 pm. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 am. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m

BOMBAY

SATURDAY, August 19.

244 m. 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat, 7-45 R. K. Antani, G geet, 8-15 J. Mattoo, mijaki todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Air artist, geets, 1-10 Garbi geets, 1-40 Listeners' postbag, by Margaret Lane-Smith, 5-0 V. A. Varadekar, jaitashree, 5-15 S. N. Rao multani, 5-30 For children, G, 6-10 A. G. Hussain, tabla, 6-30 K. Soman, ambika, 7-0 Air artist, G geet, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 A. Antani, Gujerati, 7-30 S. N. Rao, jaijaiwanti, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Air artist, bhajan, geet, 8-45 V. A. Varadekar, basant, 9-15 R. K. Antani, G geet. VARIATION: 353 m.—7-40 Today's prog., 8-0 A. Hussain, tabla, 8-45 Abhang and gaulan, 1-0 p.m. V. D. Joglekar, M. bhavgeet, 1-30 A. Mohile, kashtatarang, 1-50 Pad and bhavgeet, 5-30 V. D. Joglekar, M songs, 5-45 G S. Yellapurkar, K songs, 6-0 S. N. Rao, abhang, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar. and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 Bhavgeets, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Bhalchandra, bhavgeets, 8-30 Letters' replies, M. 8-4 B. G. Gokhale's roopak 'Gawndhal', 9-0 G. V. Joshi, Sanskrit talk on sytle of Bharvi, 9-30 Interview with M Sarnaik, 10-0 A Hussain, tabla, 10-15 J. Mattoo, puria,

BARODA

250 m. 7-30 a.m. Salutation, 7-45 Programmes, 7-50 S. Udar, bhavgeets, 8-15 Air quartet, raag shivmat bhairaon, 8-30 S. Andhariya, kh. lalit 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 Air quartet, 6-10 K. S. Pandit, 6-25 Interlude, 6-30 For industrial workers, 7-0 Film songs, 7-15 S. Andhariyam v.kh. gauri, 7-30 Air quartet, play songs, 7-45 S. Andhariya, thumri, tilak kamod, 8-0 S. Udar, bhavgeets, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Sochoto, 9-30 As in Bombay.

AHMEDABAD

3261—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Samuh geets, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 R. Khare, cl. music, 5-30 p.m. M. Rawal, bhajans, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Film songs, 6-45 M Rawal, bhajans 7-0 R Khare, cl. music, 7-15 Letters' replies. 7-25 Musical interlude, 7-30 For industrial workers, G, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 R. Sarcar, 8-30 Variety, 9-30 As in Bombay.

GOA

31.22 m.—7 Bill Bailey's Musical Clock 9 Famous Ensembles 9-15 Dance Music 9-30 Stars Sing 9-45 Keynotes by Carle 10 Meet the Band 10-30 Tropicana 10-45 Pipes of Melody 11 Concert Hall of the Air 12 p.m. Salon Serenade 12-30 Hit Parade 1-0 Variety 2-0 Four Knights 2-15 Drifting on Cloud. 2-30 Airlane Melodies 2-45 Piano Playhouse 3 Concert Hall of AIR 4 Indian Film Music 5 Urdu Programme 6 Candlelight and Silver 6-30 On Wings of Song 6-45 Mike Mysteries 7 Hit Parade 7-30 Music Without Words.

"SANGEET SADHANA"

An interview with Niwritti Buwa Sarnaik the celebrated musician of Kolhapur will be broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay, on August 19, in the programme "Sangeet Sadhana" at 9-30 p.m. on 353 and 61.98 metres.

A pupil of late Ustad Allaudin Khan, Shri Niwritti Buwa Sarnaik will answer questions pertaining to his early training, his method of teaching music, and his favourite ragas.

Later at 12-15 p.m. on Sunday, a musical feature entitled "Bairavi" in Marathi will be broadcast from All India Radio. Bombay "Bairavi" is a musical feature written by Shanta Shelke and produced by Balkuditadkar The programme will be heard on 353 and 31.41 metres.

MONSOON WEEK OVER COUNTRY

All-India Weather

POONA, August 18 (PTI).—The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, August 18, 1950:

The monsoon has been weak over the country except in Assam, West Bengal, Bihar and in and near the hills of West Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (I) where fairly widespread rain has occurred. There have been local showers in coastal Orissa, the South Konkan and Malabar-South Kanara.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING:—The monsoon will remain weak over the country except in Assam and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal where rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy. There will be local showers in East Uttar Pradesh and the hills of West Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (I).

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 90 76 0 23.5 plus 1.8, Ahmednagar 86 68 0 7.1 minus 3.3, Allahabad 89 78 0 29.9 plus 6.9, Bangalore 83 66 0 4.8 minus 4.8, Baroda 89 75 0 36.8 plus 12.9, BOMBAY 86 79 0 37.8 minus 14.3, Calcutta 92 75 0.1 32.8 plus 0.9, Colombo 86 79 0 14.1 minus 1.6, Delhi 92 77 0 23.0 plus 8.2, Hyderabad (Dn.), 92 75 0 13.6 0, Lucknow 87 79 0 17.9 minus 5.6, Madras 97 80 0 7.4 minus 0.6, Mahabaleshwar 65 60 0.4 158.9 minus 38.1, Mysore 83 67 0 6.4 plus 0.1, Nagpur 90 76 0 17.0 minus 12.7, Patna 81 77 0.3 26.0 plus 0.2, Poona 82 70 0 12.6 minus 0.9, Sholapur 93 70 0 6.1 minus 4.7, Simla 67 58 0.5 49.0 plus 15.2, Surat 86 78 0 23.4 minus 7.5.

IRANI IS NOT A PARSI

High Court Judgment

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay High Court presided over by the Chief Justice and Gajendragadkar J. decided that an Irani who is not domiciled in India is not a Parsi, in an appeal which came up before their Lordships on Wednesday. The appeal was filed by Sarwar Yezdai Irani against her husband from the judgment of Mr. Justice Coyajee. The appellant had filed a suit for dissolution of his marriage with the respondent on the ground of desertion. The husband denied that he was domiciled in India and stated that the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay had no jurisdiction to try the suit. It was held by the Court that inasmuch as the deft. was an Irani and not domiciled in India, the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act did not apply for the purpose of dissolution of the marriage although the marriage itself was valid. His Lordship here distinguished between Lex Loci coutractus and Lex domicile as applicable to marriages according to the principle of Private International Law.

The wife appealed against this judgement. Their Lordships in appeal held that as the husband had come over to India from Iran and had not acquired a domicile in India he was a foreigner and as such not a 'Parsi' within the meaning of the Parsi marriage Act. The marriage therefore between Sarwar and her husband was held to be a Nullity as not being validly contracted under the Parsi Marriage Act.

Their Lordships expressed that the appellant had a remedy by a suit for declaration of her marriage as a nullity on the original side of the High Court.

Mr. J. Forbes who applied for leave to appear on behalf of the Irani Anjuman as Amieurs Curie was refused leave to argue by the Court as the Irani Anjuman had no locus standi in the proceeding.

Mr. T. G. Lobo instructed by Messrs. Mankad & Co. appeared on behalf of the appelleant.

Norwegian Bound Over

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presidency Magistrate Mr. Nemazee at the Esplanade Court faced a dilemma today while trying the case of a Norwegian sailor, Paul Ekstan, who was placed before him on two charges under the Prohibition Act.

The sailor, police said, was arrested by them on the Mahatma Gandhi Road on the night of August 16 "under the influence of liquor and unconscious".

Police said that the accused had consumed liquor on board his ship, which is in harbour now, but was unable to take care of himself after he stepped out of the ship.

He was charged with two offences: consuming liquor, and being unable to take care of himself.

Mr. Nemazee, who accepted the 'guilty" plea of the accused, said that even if he awarded the minimum punishment under the law, it would mean that the accused would be stranded in Bombay for three months and hence put into a lot of inconvenience. The minimum punishment is three months' R.I. and fine on the first charge and a month's R.I. and fine on the second. The sailor's ship leaves the city today.

Mr. Nemazee therefore bound him over for good conduct for a year in the sum of Rs. 500 on the first charge and awarded him a day's S.I. and a fine of Rs. 50 on the second.

Ticket Collectors Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. Narayan Ganpatrao Gardalwar and Mr. B. R. Upadhyaya, ticket collectors at Victoria Terminus, were today acquitted for want of evidence by Presidency Magistrate Mr. R. S. Parikh, at Esplanade Court They had been arrested on September 1, 1949 by the Anti-Corruption Police (Central) for allegedly allowing a table unbooked in a local train.

NIGHT POST OFFICES

Plan Considered

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. Khurshed Lall, Deputy Minister for Communications, told the Press Trust of India here today that the Government of India were considering a scheme for establishing night post offices in some of the main cities of the country including Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

The scheme would be based on the British model he said. The night post office would provide facilities for normal postal work up to 10 p.m. and accept money orders, registered letters and parcels. These offices would also co-ordinate the night air mail services

Mr. Lall left for New Delhi by air today.

Mr. Venkatappiah

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr B. Venkatappiah Finance Secretary of the Government of Bombay, it was learnt has accepted the Deputy Governorship of the Reserve Bank of India, which was offered to him some time ago.

It was learnt that the Government of Bombay has granted him permission to accept the new job.

Mr. Venkatappiah's place is expected to be filled by Mr. P. V. R. Rao, Educational Secretary, while Mr V. M Joshi, Deputy Secretary of the Finance Department, will go to the districts as Collector.

Mr. Driberg Is Here

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Tom Driberg, Labour M.P. of the British Parliament, was received at the Santa Cruz Airport by Mr. V. G. Deshmukh, on behalf of the Government of Bombay, and shown round the historical and other places of interest in the City.

Mr. Driberg later left for Delhi en route to Korea and China, on a "study tour" as he called it.

Mr. Driberg will represent the Reynolds' News during his travels in Eastern countries.

Mr. K. C. Bakhale

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. K C. Bakhale, Chief Commissioner of Railways, yesterday met members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bakhale, who arrived here wednesday, also met the General Managers of the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railways and discussed with them certain railway problems.

Said To Have Stabbed Neighbour

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Dongri Police arrested Babulal Lalkhan yesterday for allegedly stabbing a neighbour.

Producing the accused at the Mazagaon Court today, the police alleged that there had been enmity between the accused and his neighbour, and on Wednesday at about 4 a.m. when the latter was sleeping on the verandah of his residence at Nisanpada Road, the accused stabbed him in the left side of his waist. The victim awoke and found the accused fleeing from the scene of the offence.

Babulal was arrested yesterday in the Docks.

Presidency Magistrate Mr. M. Nasrullah ordered him to be remanded to custody.

Liquor In Car's Petrol Tank

BOMBAY, Friday: A car which was being used to smuggle illicit liquor into the city was seized by the Prohibition Police and a quantity of illicit liquor found in the tank of the car.

The tank of the car was divided into separate compartments only one of which contained petrol, the other being used to store liquor.

It is reported that the owner of the car B.M.Z. 3220 had hired the vehicle out to one Somayya Shanker, who, in collaboration with Ibranim Mohamed are said to have carried on the nefarious traffic.

Both the above have been arrested.

Free Studentships To Feb. 1948 Sufferers

BOMBAY, Friday.—The scheme for the grant of free studentships to students belonging to the families that have lost heavily in the disturbances of February 1948, following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, has been extended by the Government of Bombay to students reading in private primary schools aided by the Government. The scheme is in operation in the Districts of Satara North, Satara South, Kolhapur, Belgaum, Poona and Kolaba.

Industrial Disputes For Wage Board

BOMBAY, Friday.—The industrial dispute between the Millowners' Association, Bombay, and the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh relating to the demand for the grant of leave to the Watch and Ward staff of the cotton textile mills in Bombay City has been referred by the Government of Bombay to the decision of the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry.

Import Of Bullocks From Madhya Bharat

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Government of Madhya Bharat has been allowing export of bullocks from that State on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 per bullock. Cultivators in the Bombay State are advised to take advantage of this concession.

5 JUBILEE STARS COMBINE WITH JUBILEE—MAKERS IN 1950's MOST EXCITING DOMESTIC DRAMA

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Development Of Cottage Industries

MR. V. L. MEHTA REVIEWS ACHIEVEMENTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

IN the second talk of the series entitled "What the Bombay Government Said and Did", Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Village Industries and Co-operation, Government of Bombay, explained the policy and achievements of the Government as regards the working and development of cottage industries in the State.

He was addressing the 'Sanskar Mandal' at Wilson College this evening Shri Surji Vallabh, member of the Board of Cottage Industries, presided.

The object of the talk was 'to convey information about the manner in which the Government of Bombay has attempted to carry out the directives in respect of cottage industries contained in the election manifesto of the Congress on the basis of which the present Ministries in the States were formed in 1946."

IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of this objective was being achieved by acting along three lines, firstly through the agencies and assistance of autonomous bodies like the All India Spinners Association and Village Industries Association, as well as, through the Village Industries Committee.

Secondly by an expansion and extension of these activities by the formation of co-operative societies and thirdly by creating a new section with a Joint Registrar in charge, to attend to all these activities on behalf of the Government and arrange for the distribution of loans to the societies.

He then gave a detailed review of working and expansion of the Village Industries Committee and Industrial Co-operatives. Referring to the scale of Government aid, Shri V. L. Mehta said that the extent of such assistance by way of grants in the year 1948-49 was Rs. 57,327 and of loans Rs. 2,18,370. Besides, the Government had agreed to guarantee funds to the extent of nearly Rs. 3 crores borrowed from the co-operative banks by certain types of industrial societies for specific purposes

TRAINING FACILITIES

Turning to the question of training facilities, he said that the Government had decided to set up a Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries. He revealed that the number of trainees under instruction were about 1,000, the number of centres being 87; besides, 17 centres were working for the backward classes.

In addition to the aid granted to co-operative societies the amount of loans given in 1948-49 was Rs. 41,000 and subsidies Rs. 9,000, Shri Mehta added. The Bombay Government had also moved the Union Government for the authorisation of setting up an Industrial Finance Corporation which will have a section specially devoted to cottage industries.

In accordance with the recommendations of a committee set up in 1947 by the Government to draw a systematic programme for the promotion of the cottage industries, half a dozen production centres for providing employment in various crafts had been established.

Referring to the Sarvodaya movement, he said that the Government had decided early in 1948, "as a tribute to Gandhiji's memory" to open such centres of work in all the districts of the State and to reserve a sum of Rs. one crore for their post-war reconstruction programme. These centres had been started in all the districts and the expenditure incurred on them amounted last year to Rs. 12 lakhs.

Replying to a question as to the role students could play in the promotion of the cottage industry, Shri Mehta said that they should become honorary propagandists for spreading the movement. They could also help considerably by buying only cottage industry products and thus give a fillip to the industry.

Asked as to why the price of cotton had been raised, he replied that it was a matter that concerned the Union Government.

COMMUNISM HAS FAILED

Promotes Hatred, Gays Bishop Gracias

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's auxiliary Bishop Dev. Dr. V. Gracias expressed the view today that Communism was no panacea for the economic ills of the modern world and that it had failed to solve the economic problems of the world.

Dr. Gracias, who was addressing the members of the Progressive Group, refuted the Communist charge that religion was the opium of the people. He asserted that truth lay the other way round and that "it was Communism that was the opium of the masses", inasmuch as it had turned man into a machine depriving him of all his initiative and individuality. Under the vicious influence of Communism, the family life had lost all its sanctity, as could be witnessed from the working of the social institutions in Communist-dominated countries.

NO PEACE MOVEMENT

The Church Dignitary further affirmed that Communism was in no way a peace movement. It was imperialism in its worst form, having aggressive and expansionist designs, Communist professions of peace, he said, were only a means to an end, and that end was to paralyse and destroy its opponents.

Dr. Gracias quoted various sources to indicate that in the Communist vocabulary there was no phrase like "love" and that the whole movement was based on hatred. He, however, warned that Communism as a movement was a powerful force to be reckoned with and demanded eternal vigilance.

lance. It was not be ignored because of the negligible numerical strength of the Communist Party.

The speaker further asserted that Communism was more a spiritual than a social or an economic problem. It had its roots, not in poverty and misery of life, as it is generally supposed, but in man's lack of faith in God. The Russian Revolution of 1918 did away with religion and this provided a furtile ground for the spread of Communism. Another ground was provided by decaying capitalism which concentrated wealth in the hands of a few resulting into a wider and wider gulf between the rich and the poor. Unfortunately, Communism which came as a remedy for this sorry state of affairs, had proved itself wirse than the disease and had landed society into greater difficulties.

BONN: The three Allied High Commissioners for Germany yesterday received Mr. Prem Krishen, the new chief of the Indian Diplomatic Mission to West Germany, for formal accreditation. Mr. Krishen succeeds Major General Khub Chand.

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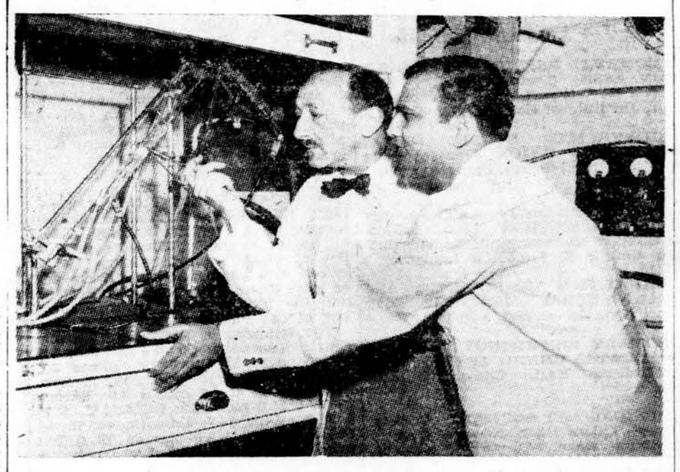

Indian Medical Officer's Study Tour In U. S.

DR. T. D. Patel, 30, medical officer in charge of blood banks for Bombay, India, was in Seattle (Washington) recently to study the blood dispensing centre here.

He plans to leave this week for San Francisco, California, to take further study after completing his study of the King County Central Blood Bank in Seattle.

"The blood bank in Seattle is one of the finest in the country," he remarked. "It is an outstanding example of how a bank can be helpful to the community by being a separate entity, seeing only to the interests of donors and patients."

Dr. Patel has been in the United States for six months checking the leading blood banks in the nation.

He said he was anxious to get as much information as possible on how blood is collected and dispensed and on the irradiation machinery used in killing virus in blood serum. He pointed out that the irradiation process is particularly important in Bombay where the incidence of virus disease is high.

Dr. Patel has been working with Dr. Richard Czajkowski, who is director of the Seattle bank. He has done research at the Denver, Colorado, bank and will tour the Los Angeles after his trip to San Francisco. It is possible, he said, that he will go also to London for several months to study blood banks under Dr. R. R. Race, director of the Blood Bank Medical Research Council of England.

Dr. T. D. Patel, medical officer in charge of blood banks for Bombay, India, is shown here with Dr. Richard Czajkowski (left), director of the Seattle King County Central Blood Bank. Dr. Patel, in the United States to study the leading blood banks of the country, declared that the Seattle bank was one of the finest in the United States.

8 ACCUSED IN LIQUOR CASE ACQUITTED

KARWAR, Aug. 18, (PTI): Mr. N. S. Sankhande, Sessions Judge of Karwar, allowed the appeal yesterday of eight persons, including Narayan Baba, a Municipal Councillor of Karwar, and acquitted them on a charge of drinking in a common drinking house

The appeal was preferred against the judgment of the Resident Magistrate of Karwar who had sentenced them to pay fines ranging from Rs. 51 to Rs. 500. One of the accused was also charged with running a common drinking house.

Acquitting all the appellants of the charges preferred against them, the Session Judge said: "A common drinking house means a place where the drinking of liquor or consumption of any intoxicating drug, is allowed for the profit or gain of the persons owning the place. If a man calls some friends and gives tea or drinks to them, I cannot say that he has done it either for profit or gain".

Minister's Car Attacked By Panther

INDORE, Aug. 18 (PTI): Mr. Kaluram Virulkar, Education and Labour Minister of Madhya Bharat had a narrow escape on Sunday last when his car was attacked by a panther near Guna, about 150 miles from Indore, according to reports received here today.

The bonnet and some parts of his car were damaged and the Minister had to abandon his car and travel by another car. He was on a tour of some of the districts of the State and was returning from Indore to Gwalior.

Gram Prices Up In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18: The lifting of the ban on the inter-provincial movement of gram by the Government of India has caused the sudden and erratic rise in the prices of the commodity in Jubbulpore and neighbouring markets by twenty per cent within the last 24 hours.

Bombay Government Gazette

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Government of Bombay has decided to discontinue the present part XI—Hindi Translations of Bills and Acts—of the Bombay Government Gazette and publish part XI-A—Devnagari translations of Bills and Acts—of the Gazette as part XI of the Gazette under the revised heading "Translations of Bills and Acts in Hindi in Devnagari script."

TRAINING WITHIN INDUSTRY

Experts Meet In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

Suupervisory training within the industry should be introduced in Bombay State was the unanimous conclusion of the conference held at the Secreariat on August 18 between Shri Sven Grabe of the International Labour Office of Geneva and Secretaries of the Labour and Housing and Development Departments, Regional Director of Technical Education, Director of Resettlement and representatives of employers and employees in Bombay.

Shri Sven Grabe has been deputed by the ILO for holding initial discussions with a view to deciding what steps should be taken for introducing the TWI (training within industry) scheme in India.

He is visiting this country at the request of the Government of India and has been touring importan tindustrial centres to hold talks with representatives of employers and workers' organizations over the desirability of instituting supervisory industrial training and the way in which it should be organied. The ILO expert has already visited Delhi and Calcutta.

MAYOR'S RECEPTION TO ISS DELEGATES

Dr. Baker's Tribute To Mahatma

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Everett Moore Baker, President of the International Student Service and Dean of the Institute of Technology, Massachusets, said here today that he was influenced in his early life by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Eaker was speaking at a reception in his honour and in honour of the delegates of the I.S.S. by the Mayor S. K. Patil at the Corporation Hall this evening.

Welcoming the delegates and the President, Mr. Patil stressed the cosmopolitan character of "urbs prima in indis". He had been impressed by the activities of the I.S.S. while he was in the States and was attracted by the useful ideals which the organisation had before itself.

Mr. Patil said that were Mahatma Gandhi alive, he would have been immensely pleased with the presence of the I.S.S. delegates in the city.

Dr. Baker said that "there comes in the life of every man when he is young a stage when he looks beyond for an example. I too was influenced considerably by the ideals of peaceful progress, human fellowship and cultural broadmindedness of Mahatma Gandhi".

He said that the I.S.S. which was purely an international progressive organisation was wedded to the propagation of culture, peace and true internationalism.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO CAPTAIN RANE

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): Captain R. R. Rane, the recipient of Republican India's highest military award, the Param Vir Chakra, will be given a public reception at 5 p.m. on Sunday August 20, by the people of Karwar resident in Bombay and their local associations. The reception will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge and Dr. V. M. Kaikini will preside.

SOCIALIST EXECUTIVE MEETING AT JAIPUR

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI): The National Executive of the Socialist Party of India will meet at Jaipur on August 21, 22 and 23, it was announced here today by the party headquarters.

The meeting will discuss among other things the rise in prices of essential commodities, the food crisis and the Korean war.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Acharya Narendra Dev, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mr. Asoka Mehta will attend the meeting.

RATION QUANTUM

BOMBAY, Friday.—The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay rationed area for the 34th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, August 20, 1950, to Saturday, August 26, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of Sugar for the 34th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card

Depressed Classes League

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Managing Committee of the Bombay Provincial Depressed Classes League at its meeting in Bombay held on the 13th August 1950 has decided to convene a Conference of the Harijan Workers at Nasik, at the time of the All India Congress Session.

It is thought desirable that the leading Harijan Workers of the State of Bombay should meet at Nasik on Sunday the 20th August 1950 at Golf Club Building, at 2 P.M. to consider the ways and means to make the conference a success.

The Honourable Shri G. D. Tapase will address the meeting.

PAKISTAN NEWSLETTER:

MUSLIMS HAVE LOST FAITH IN LEAGUE

MR. SUHRAWARDY'S CHARGES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Airmail)

ADDRESSING the Convention of workers of the All Pakistan Awami Muslim League held in Karachi last week, Shaheed Suhrawardy, President of the Awami League, branded the Government of Pakistan as 'oppressive' and declared that the Pakistan Muslim League was now 'dead' and that the common Muslims had lost all faith in it. He further held out a challenge to the Prime Minister of Pakistan and the President of the Pakistan Muslim League that 'if today elections are held either in the North-West Frontier Province or in East Bengal, not one single nominee of the Muslim League will be returned.'

During the course of his 100 minute address, delivered in chaste Urdu, Mr. Suhrawardy severely criticised the activities of the Pakistan Government and the Muslim League, and declared that after three years of its establishment, Pakistan was now on her decline. Poverty was on the increase. People were being over-burdened with taxes. Education was practically nil and trade was at a low ebb.

Continuing, Mr. Suhrawardy said: There was nothing in Pakistan which would not make her a great and a prosperous country. She was full of raw materials, she contained abundant foodgrains, she had an enormous manpower and her people were sincere and faithful but in spite of all this, the Government had utterly failed. They had cared but little for the welfare of the people. They had encouraged corruption, bribery, favouritism and jobbery.

POWER STRUGGLE

The Muslim League, he declared, had now become a venue for the struggle of power. Her leaders and workers were too selfish to even think of the welfare of the masses. They only hankered after ministership or parliamentary secretaryship. They had shunned all social, religious and moral principles. They had been deceiving the people and never tried to keep their promises which they had given to their followers.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Suhrawardy said, it was only logical that the people would become frustrated and uneasy, would groan under the burden of taxes and oppressive measures and would ultimately lose faith in their leaders and their Government. The President of the Awami Muslim League administered a warning that these discontented people should be allowed to have constitutional ways, otherwise they would go off the track and adopt all unconstitutional methods to get their grievances redressed.

Condemning the enforcement of the Public Safety Act, Mr. Suhrawardy said that the Government had been misusing the weapon, particularly in the N.W.F.P., the Act was being used ruthlessly, making the present Qayyum Ministry much too unpopular.

INDIAN MUSLIMS

Lastly, the Awami League President also charged the Government for having neglected the four crores of Muslims who were 'actually rotting' in India; the very people who had made sacrifices for the Muslim League and who were responsible for the establishment of Pakistan.

Concluding, he made an impassioned appeal to the 'old band of Muslim League workers' to save the situation which was worsening day by day. He asked them to work for the good of their country and her people selflessly and with all the zeal at their command.

Very little publicity was given by the pro-Government press to this Awami League Convention and papers like 'Dawn' not only did not publish Mr. Suhrawardy's speech, but published a twisted report of the proceedings. Care was also taken about this speech going out of Pakistan.

RAIL TRAFFIC

The rail-borne traffic between Pakistan and India during the month of July 1950 registered an increase over that of June. The North-Western Railway despatched 1,558 wagon-loads and received 433 during July as against 1,178 and 420 respectively in June.

Pakistan despatched to India 1,308 wagon-loads of cottonseeds, 85 wagons of fresh fruit, 48 wagons of oil cake, 26 wagons of gur and 25 wagons of gram. In exchange, India exported to Pakistan 255 wagon-load sof timber, 53 wagons of bamboos, 21 wagons of mangoes, 14 wagons of tea, 10 wagons of Haldi and 9 wagons of cigarettes.

HOUSE COLLAPSES

Thirteen persons, including six women and five children died as a result of house-collapses on account of heavy rains in Rawalpindi during the past month. In all 49 houses fell down causing injuries to 30 more persons.

Rains have also claimed the death of nine more persons who are reported to have been drowned in the Lye Nullah, which roughly separates the Cantonment area from the city.

GOODS UNCLEARED

Foreign consignments, worth over Rs. 50 lakhs, including new motor cars, have been bottled-up for several weeks in Keamari harbour, awaiting clearance on account of importers' shortage of cash or readily available credits.

According to informative sources, more than 50 per cent of local importers spend weeks before and after the landing of their goods, chasing acceptable financial parties willing to honour credit documents or loan them cash to meet their heavier commitments. The reason for this 'hand to mouth' business procedure is the failure of the most of the local businessmen to back up with the necessary 'spot' financial resources, the huge business holdings and major foreign agencies which went abegging after partition, and which local importers snatched up without considering their financial inadequacies.

URDU IN PUNJAB

Urdu has replaced English as official language in offices of Deputy Commissioners all over the Punjab with effect from August 14.

According to a directive issued by the Punjab Government, the Deputy Commissioners will compulsorily use Urdu in all official correspondence. The Divisional Commissioners, have, however, given the option to use English or Urdu as vehicle of expression in official correspondence.

The Sweepers' Union, Multan, has called upon the Pakistan Government to issue directions to the census authorities concerned to the effect that they should not be enlisted as Hindu or Achhut but Balmiki Razakar in the forthcoming census to be taken in February, 1951.

STRIKE MOVE AGAINST LABOUR BILLS

Railwaymen's Federation's Proposals

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18, (UPI): Proposals for taking a strike ballot for one-day token strike and also for country-wide demonstrations and a mass signature drive to voice opposition to the Labour Relations Bill were made at the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation here tonight. Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan presided.

A Sub-Committee, consisting of the Federation's General Secretary, Mr. Guruswami and four others, was formed by the Working Committee to collect evidence in this connection.

The Working Committee appointed a Committee to draft proposals for the participation of workers in the management of a National Transport Industry and also for the reconstitution of the Railway Board.

Another Committee was formed to draft proposals to eliminate waste and check corruption on railways as well as to devise machinery for the the settlement of individual cases of injustice

The Committee will resume its deliberations on Sunday.

DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS

Harbour Board Formed

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (UPI): The Government of India have announced the formation of the National Harbour Board, to consider and advice Government on important problems relating to the administration and development of ports and harbours in the country.

The board will, for the present, be composed of representatives of the Ministries concerned of the Government of India, Maritime State Governments and of the major port authorities and will have as its Chairman the Minister for Transport and Railways. The Minister of State for Transport and Railways will be vice-Chairman and there will be 18 members on the board.

SPECIALISED ASPECTS

The National Harbour Board will constitute the principal forum for discussing common problems relating to ports in their specialised aspects such as the need for technical personnel and equipment, the pooling of technical knowledge, the method of control and administration, laws relating to ports and their financial position etc. The board will also pay due regard to the effects of changes in port policy generally on industry and trade, railways, etc.

The first meeting of the National Harbour Board will be held in New Delhi on Monday, August 28, under the chairmanship of Shri N. Gopalswami Ayyangar, Minister for Railways and Transport.

U. N. BODY FOR COLONIES

Shiva Rao Likely To Be Elected Chief

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. Shiva Rao of India, is expected to be unanimously elected Chairman of the Special United Nations Committee for Information from non-self governing territories when it meets here today, writes PTI Staff correspondent.

The information is transmitted under Article 73 (e) of the United Nations Charter, which makes it incumbent on administering powers to keep the United Nations informed on the economic, social and educations progress in the former 'colonial' territories for which they are responsible.

Mr. Shiva Rao was vice-Chairman of the Committee last year and it was in virtue of a resolution proposed by him that the life of the Special Committee was extended to three years and certain additional duties entrusted to it.

USING WASTE LAND: Twelve thousand five hundred acres out of a total of 25,000 acres of cultivable waste land in Baroda District were brought under cultivation by the Baroda District Rural Development Board during the one year ending July 1950.

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INTER-COLLEGE BADMINTON HONOURS FOR ELPHINSTONE

Singles Title For V. P. Desai

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fight for premier honours in the Inter Collegiate Badminton Championships ended with the Elphinstonians winning by 21 points against 19 scored by St. Xavier's. So close and intriguing was the race for final honours that until the last set was completed in the Men's Doubles event and the E.C. and I.S. "A" pair, Mahesh Desai and D.N. Dhongade had beaten Ruia's "A" string that deafening cheers greeted every point that ran in favour of the winners, which not only gave Mahesh Desai the Men's Doubles title, but also the annexation by him in partnership with Miss Sushila Rege yesterday of the mixed event brought him his second title.

The Elphinstonians have firstly to thank Vinoo P. Desai who beat Manohar K. Bhopardikar in the Men's Singles event in straight sets and they have also to thank Bhopardikar for losing both the Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles Event. The Ruia player was not seen to perform at his best, except in patches. He failed time and again to come up to the net and slam down the flighted "Birdie". The early stages of the game saw Desai steadily give points by degrees and then Bhopardikar also kept creeping along just two points behind until the score was 7-5 in favour of the former. But it was now that Vinoo jumped into the lead and the score was 13-7. Bhopardikar fought back and reached ten points with Vinoo still at 13. But the set ended soon with Vinoo gaining the needed points. The second set proved to be tame and V. P. Desai ran out an easy winner with the score at 15.

V. P. Desai.

The Women's Singles final that followed was another homely and tame game. Tehmi Vakeel of St. Xavier's playing as the "B" represtntative easily accounted for Babette Saldanha of the same instition and the "A" player in two straight games., without unduly exerting herself.

Ruia suffered another reverse when Bhopardikar and Adhye were beaten by Elphinstonians, Mahesh Desai and Dhongade in three grimly contested games. Dhongade played a very valuable part in his sides victory with his clever placements and courtcraft. He took advantage of his service to score points at critical stages in the game and though Mahesh Desai was completely off form Dhongade never lost courage and plodded on. Bhopardikar was not his usual self and Adhye who partnered him was unable to stand heavy onslaught he was subjected to continuously.

At the conclusion Principal Banerjee, Registrar of the Poona University presided laying stress on the ideal of sportsmanship and Mrs. Banerjee distributed the prizes. The Men's Championship was won by E.C. and I.S., while the Wofen's went to St. Xavier's.

The following were the results:

MEN'S SINGLES (FINAL)

Vinoo. P. Desai (E.C.& I.S. "A") beat M. K. Bhopardikar (Ruia "A") 15-10, 15-4;

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FINAL)

Miss Tehmi Vakeel (Xavier's "B") beat Miss Babette Saldanha (Xavier's "A") 11-5; 11-6;

MEN'S DOUBLES (FINAL)

Mahesh Desai and D. N. Dhongade (E.C. and I.S. "A") beat M. K. Bhopardikar and Adhye (Ruia "A") 11-15, 15-10, 15-6.

SABATHU TRAINING CAMP

Fifteen Successful In "Officials Test"

SIMLA, Aug 18, (PTI): Fifteen candidates are declared successful in "officials test" (Rules of Athletics) held at the Sabathu Athletes Training Camp of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India in June last.

Here are the names announced by Mr. M. C. Dhawan, Honorary Secretary of the Federation:

Lt Naranjan Singh (U.P.) Capt. G. P. Pallikal (Army), Sardul Singh (Punjab), B. K. Sinha (U.P.), Lt. V. V. Vazandar (Army), Lt. S. T Rastogi (Army) N. K. Das (Orissa), Lt. P. S. Cheema (Army), R. L. Ratti (Delhi), Beranjan Bera (Orissa), M Nagaraj (Mysore), Mrs. K. Dhawan (Rajputana), S. S. Dhawan (Delhi), U. C Chaturvedi (U.P.), and Arafan Singh (Punjab).

G.I.P. RLY. "B" WIN BY SOLITARY GOAL

Junior Rovers Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

Scoring the only goal of the match (by Balaram), the G.I.P. Railway "B" eliminated Volkart Brothers Sports Club from the preliminary round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the G.I.P. Railway ground, Parel, this evening. Later in the evening Lever Brothers Sports Club beat B.B. & C.I. Railway "B" by two goals to nil in the same competition.

The latter match between Lever S.C and B.B. & C.I. Rly. was well contested with the formers showing better team work.

The combined movements of their forwards ably assisted by the halves, very often transferred play into Railway territory. But the stubborn Railway defence kept Lever Brothers attackers at bay till the interval. The teams crossed over on level terms.

After changing ends Lever Brothers efforts turned into the account when Coutinho netted both the goals for his side.

In the earlier match the G.I.P. Railway enjoyed more of the game and they would have won by bigger margin had they converted three glorious opportunities that offered to them.

The all-important goal was scored in the last ten minutes of the game by Balarm.

Trivandrum Tennis Club To Have His Own Court

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 18 (PTI).

Travandrum Tennis Club, the Premier sports institution in the capital of Travancore-Cochin, will soon have for itself own tennis courts and modern club buildings with residential facilities for players coming from outside the state.

The Chief Minister Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillay today laid the foundation stone of the 85,000 rupees building for the club The State Government have contributed Rs. 25,000 towards the building.

The Rajpramukh of the State is the Chief Patron of the Club.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

5-40 p.m. Goan S.C. 'A' vs Burmah-Shell (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's Ground:

3-30 p.m. St. Francis Goans 'B' vs G.I.P. Railway 'C' (H.V.M. Cup); 4-30 p.m. Famous S.C. vs Matunga Athletic; 5-35 p.m. India Culture League 'B' vs I.A.F. (Jr. Rovers).

G.I.P. Railway Ground:

4-30 p.m. Wireless India vs Mahim Young Boys 'B', Congress Seva Dal vs Youths Union (Musry Cup).

BADMINTON

Cricket Club of India:

3 p.m. Cricket Club Championship

TABLE TENNIS

P.V.M. Gymkhana:

4-30 p.m. First and Second Rounds of Women's Singles.

6 p.m. First and Second Rounds of Boys' Singles. (P.V.M. Open Tournament).

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Malayan Visitors

Taking part in the C.C.I. Badminton Championships will be these two Malayan players Tan Jin Eong and Pirus (right). Their first appearance on the Saklatvala Courts is put down on Sunday. Pirus was the semi-finalist, in the recently concluden malayan championships and the pair expects confidently to take home at least the doubles title.

West Bengal Walk Into State Football Final

ORISSA BEATEN BY FIVE GOALS TO NIL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (PTI).

PLAYING speedier and craftier football West Bengal (Holders) beat Orissa to enter the final of the Santosh Shield Trophy by five goals to nil. A big crowd had turned out to witness the match.

Except Guha Thakurta, inside-right, who could seldom keep pace with his other nipper colleagues, the other West Bengal players worked with mechanical precision. Mewalal, centre-forward, performed a hattrick in the first half and scored two of the goals with perfect back lobs. Sarbadhikary, centre-half, was the best defender in the winning team. Orissa defence was severely tested from the start and Chitta Sahu, left-half, managed to check West Bengal attackers for some time. Bulu, inside-right, and Bechan, centre-forward, were the pick of Orissa forwards but their sporadic raids provided abortive.

West Bengal's first goal came in the fourteenth minute of the first half after Orissa territory had undergone severe battering till then. From a flag kick taken by Venkatesh, outside-right, Saleh, left-outer, headed and Mewalal who lay handy, netted with a brilliant back lob allowing Bari, Orissa goal keeper no chance to intercept. Two minutes later Mewalal added the second goal in a similar manner off a faulty clearance by an Orissa defender from a flag kick in the twenty-second minute Mewalal followed with the third goal from a pass by Saleh.

Orissa attacked hard in the first minute of the second half. Bulu, inside-right advanced accepting a pass from Bechan but Anthony, winners keeper, collected before the former cculd take a kick at the goal. West Bengal again returned to the attack and in the second and seventh minutes Bari saved from Mewalal and R. Guha Thakurta. In the tenth minute Venkatesh scored the fourth goal for West Bengal from a melee near Orissa goal following a corner. A minute later, Orissa again got a scoring chance but Bechan sent over. Five minutes after this West Bengal completed the tally, Saleh finding the net off Mewalal. Six minutes from the end Bechan missed a sitter. He tested Anthony from a close range off a combined movement of the inside forwards, but West Bengal goal keeper collected well.

Teams were as follows:—

WEST BENGAL: B. Anthony, B. Bose and S. Manner, Latif, S. Sarbadhikary and A. Ghosh, Venkatesh, R. Guha Thakurta, Mewalal, Ahmed Khan and Saleh.

ORISSA: Bari, Alam and Enayat, Janamani, Sachi Das and Chittasahu, Biranjan, Bulu, Bechan, Sitaramarao and Tareque.

Referee: A Jayaraman.

In the Kalighat-Bally Protiva match all the four goals were scored in the second half. The first period was uneventful except for a solitary scoring attempt by Bally Protiva.

In spite of a greater share of the game, 24-Parganas were unlucky to go down to B. N. Railway by the odd goal in three. The Railway could score only once in the first half through R. De, inside-left, who netted off a spot kick. In the eighth minute of the second half Maity, B. N. R. outside-right, added the second goal. In the twenty-fourth minute D. Gupta, losers, centre-forward, reduced the margin off a combined movement of other forwards.

Great Yorkshire Stakes

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Six final acceptors with weights for the Great Yorkshire Stakes, to be run over one and a half miles at York next Thursday, Aug. 24 are:

High Stakes 9-5, Jai Mahal 9-5, Royal Drake 9-2, Flush Royal 8-9, Urfe 8-7 and Filasse 8-4.

CHRISTOPHER RETURNS BUT St. FRANCIS SUCCUMB

G.I.P. Prevail By Solitary Goal In Harwood Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Francis Goan's returned to the Cooperage with Christopher their recently returned Calcutta custodian, but to no purpose for they succumbed by a solitary goal to G.I.P. Railway in the First Division of the Harwood Football League.

The game was quite enthusiastic and both teams gave off their best. The Railway were the first to attack but it was not until the twentieth minute of the second session that D'Mello scored the all important goal from a pass by Shiva.

Shiva and D'Mello aided also by Bhickoo were today responsible for the Railway attack which was considerably weakened. But with good defence work by Almeida and fine distribution by the halves, they managed to keep the pressure going and fully deserved to win.

A. Duncan, the younger of the Duncan Brothers had occasion to be warned by the referee for his dangerous play.

For the St. Francis Goan's things were all smooth as they were playing a full team and that too their proper one. Walter D'Souza was the shining light and was responsible for many fine clearances. D'Costa, Ribeiro and Eusebio did their best, but to no avail.

The teams were:—

G.I.P. RAILWAY: Sukhlal; Panna, Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan, Gulab; Delgardo, Nakhwa, D'Mello, Shiva, Bhickoo.

ST. FRANCIS GOAN'S, Christopher; J. Rodrigues, W. D'Souza; D'Sa, D. Britto, S. D'Costa; F. Ribeiro, C. Mendis, Eusebio, S. Lobo, A. Ferns.

Referee: K. G. Swaminathan.

Earlier in the evening Reserve Bank Sports Club were beaten by Blue Wizards by three goals to nil in the H. V. M. Cup Tournament.

Meeting Of Hindu Club On Aug. 28

BOMBAY, Friday.

A General Meeting of the Representatives of the Hindu Clubs will be held at the P.J. Hindu Gymkhana premises, Kennedy Sea Face, on Monday 28th August, at 6-15 p.m.

Among other items on the agenda to be discussed is to consider the system on which the Purshottam Hindu Cricket Championship Shield Tournament should be played this year.

Morvi's Horses Have Trials Completely At Their Mercy

COUP D'ETAT FANCIED FOR THE CRITERION

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Friday.

THE first day of the big meeting slated for decision on Saturday will have the lights focussed on the colts and the fillies trials.

Maharaja of Morvi's Short Hand smashers, Maharaj Pramukh and Nava Ratna, who blazed a trail of glory in their first season in Bombay will be back again in action and the trials must be theirs for the asking. In pink condition, both the charges of Talib are expected to leave the opposition bow-legged and I am inclined to term the races as 'walk-overs' and not 'trials'.

Last in the card of nine events is the Criterion, a six-furlong scurry for Class I and II animals. Nine have accepted, with Gwalior's game colt Shan-e-Hind coming down for the heaviest impost. Despite his versatility, my choice falls on Cup d'Etat, whose last two performances here have been very impressive. Speedy Fair Haven is likely to be thereabouts.

1st Race 2-15 p.m.

MULSHI PLATE—II

DIST.—6 FURLS.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Celia (Jagdesh)	8 12
Rose Tint (Shaikh)	8 12
Quip (Fakir Md.)	8 12
Turkish Market (Kasbekar)	8 12
Char Minar (—)	8 12
Star of America (Raut)	8 12
Saraswati (Ganesh)	8 12
Satyawati (P. Khade)	8 12
Clementine (Sk. Ahmed)	8 12
Rafat (S. Singh)	8 12
Pannihari (Aurobinda)	8 12
Moonface (Chavan)	8 12

Moonface Win
Satyavati Next best

2nd Race 2-45 p.m.

MULSHI PLATE—I

DIST.—6 FURLS.

Anasuya (Duffy)	8 12
Queen of the Turf (Kheem)	8 12
Gay Girl (Khade)	8 12
Penny Novel (F. Mohd.)	8 12
Iltaja (Purtusingh)	8 12
Vimal (Kasbekar)	8 12
Masked Lady (Chavan)	8 12
Mexico (—)	8 12
Something Special (Janardhan)	8 12
Kensington (H. Singh)	8 12
Chandraleka (—)	8 12

Masked Lady Win
Iltaja Next best
if ab. Penny Novel

3rd Race 3-15 p.m

SIRUR PLATE

DIST.—1 1/4 MILES

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners.

(NO WHIPS ALLOWED)

Fashion Parade (M. Ali)	9 4
Army & Navy (Aurobinda)	9 2
Golden Square (Kadam)	9 0
Thunderer (Sk. Ahmed)	8 13
Armina (Pierce)	8 11
Whirlpool (Devaney)	8 9
Battle Song (Ganesh)	8 4
Lalaji (I. Khan)	8 3
Luminary (Surve)	7 8
Ijjat (Surad)	7 12
Banshee (Narsi)	7 12
Rohini (—)	7 8
Jai Malhar (Dinkar)	7 4
Dry Day (Din Mohd.)	7 3
Miss Rutty (Fakir Md.)	7 0

Dry Day Win
Armina Next best

4th Race 3-45 p.m.

COLTS TRIAL

(Geldings are eligible)

DIST.—6 FURLS.

Maharaj Pramukh (Kheem)	9 3
National Flag (Antoo)	9 3
Dil-Ki-Bat (—)	9 0
Black Magic (Khade)	9 0
Prometheus (McQuade)	9 0
Rajguru (—)	8 11

Bracket: Maharaj Pramukh and National Flag.

Maharaj Pramukh Win
Black Magic Next best

5th Race 4-15 p.m.

FILLIES TRIAL

DIST.—6 FURLS.

Nava Ratna (Kheemsingh)	9 0
Agni Mani (Antoo)	9 0
Dont Be Silly (—)	9 0
Monkiss (Chavan)	8 11
Belle Syme (Medhe)	8 11
Vimal (Kasbekar)	8 7
Kranti (Khade)	8 7

Bracket: Nava Ratna and Agni Mani.

Nava Ratna Win
Don't Be Silly Next best
if ab. Monkiss

6th Race 4-45 p.m

GWALIOR PLATE—I

DIST.—1 MILE

Blue Lotus (R. Bhosle)	9 0
Star of Mahad (Duffy)	8 13
Saita (Shaikh)	8 12
The Cavalier (McQuade)	8 11
Passing Bell (Khalil)	8 11
Desert Knight (H. Mohd.)	8 10
Wahdina (A. Ahmed)	8 9
Truman (Kasbekar)	8 9
Reviera (Shaikh)	8 8
Mack (Mohmedali)	8 8
Trumpeldor (Medhe)	8 8
Pick Money (Chavan)	8 6
Embarkation (Purshottam)	8 6
Rukshana (Khade)	8 6
Whirlwind (Jagdesh)	7 11

Rukhsana Win
Reveira Next best
if ab. Saita

7th Race 5-15 p.m.

SHRIGONDA PLATE

DIST.—1 MILE, 1 FURLONG

Courage (Kheemsingh)	9 2
Baaz Bahadur (Medhe)	8 5
Pelion (P. Khade)	8 1
Majestic Way (Purtusingh)	7 11
Ayaaz (Shaikh)	7 8

Pelion Win
Majestic Way Next best

8th Race 5-45 p.m.

GWALIOR PLATE—II

DIST.—1 MILE

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Put All (Chavan)	9 3
Tasiaroon (B. Rama)	9 3
Makarpura (Khade)	9 2
Dragon Seed (Medhe)	9 2
Georgette (Ganesh)	9 0
Lira Malt (—)	9 0
Battle Out (Raut)	8 13
Nasrullah (Mahmud Khan)	8 11
Tamanna (Kheemsingh)	8 8
Navroze (G. Khan)	8 8
Bihari (J. Bhosle)	8 6
Arrak (Jagdesh)	8 5
Indra Mohini (Kasbekar)	8 4
King's Star (A. Ahmed)	8 2
Caltex (Shivanna)	7 11
True Love (Devaney)	7 10

Indra Mohini Win
Bihari Next best

9th Race 6-15 p.m.

THE CRITERION

DIST.—6 FURL.

Shan-E-Hind (Kasbekar)	10 2
Paper King (Khade)	9 5
Zam Zam (Kheemsingh)	8 12
Swan Walk (Shaikh)	8 10
Coup d'Etat (Chavan)	8 5
Neola (Antoo)	7 11
Fair Haven (I. Khan)	7 7
Red Bird (J. Bhosle)	7 0
Je Reviens (Sethna)	7 0

Bracket: Paper King and Swan Walk.

Coup d'Etat Win
Fair Haven Next best
if ab. Red Bird

CHOICE TREBLE

Moonface
Masked Lady
Rukhsana

FLUKES

Wahdina
Put All

Latest Spurts

POONA, Friday.

The following are the spurts noted here in connection with the Big meeting to be held tomorrow:—

BLACK MAGIC (R.B.) had the measure of PROSPERO (R. Bhosle) and ATI'S PRIDE (R.B.) while going over 8 to 4 in 52 seconds.

JE REVIENS (Sethna) covered 4 furlongs in 53 seconds.

AYAAZ (Shaikh) and BHOPAL STAR (Mulla) were about level in a brisk work from 8 to 4. Time: 52 seconds.

MONTFORD (McQuade) went better than SANTENELLA (Pierce) over 8 to 4 clocking 53 seconds. Both were in hand.

GEORGETTE (Ganesh) and FASHION PARADE (Mahomed Ali) strode out from 8 to 4 in 52 1/2 seconds.

PUT ALL (Chavan) PANDITJI (Damodar) and PESSU PASHA (Shivaji) were in that order at the end of a four furlong spurt. Time 52 seconds

PESSIMIST (Damodar) had the company of PARDESI (Chavan) over 8 to 5. The pair clocked 39 seconds.

MAKARPURA (Hayat) was accompanied by DRY DAY (Shiba) and KRANTI (Sethna) in an 8 to 5 burst. They made it in 38 seconds.

PICK MONEY (Chavan) had a break over GOLDEN SQUARE (R.B.) over 8 to 5. Time: 39 seconds.

TRUE LOVE (Kansingh) and WHIRLWIND (Jagdesh) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

LIBERATOR (Kansingh) and WINDSOR TOY (Jagdesh) were together at the end of a three furlongs dash. The pair clocked 37 seconds.

QUEEN OF THE TURF (Kheemsingh) looked pretty in the company of TAMANNA (Antoo) over 8 to 5 Time: 38 seconds.

GALLOPING LAD (Duffy) was superior to WHIRLAWAY (Devany) over three furlongs. Time: 38 seconds.

RUKHSANA (Khade) went like a winner over 8 to 5 with REPARTEE (Bola) in 37 1/2 seconds, covering 7 to 4 with COURAGE (Kheem) in 38 seconds.

MONKISS (Chavan) and MACK (Mahomed Ali) went with QUIP (Fakir Mohd.) over 7 to 4 in 39 seconds.

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Kheem) looked all the way a winner doing 7 to 4 in 36 1/2 seconds with NATIONAL FLAG (Antoo) and that smart sprinter FAIR HAVEN (R.B.).

RIVEIRA (Khade) covered three furlongs in 39 seconds. Unextended.

BAAZ BAHADUR (Medhe) cut out 37 1/2 seconds for three furlongs.

ROHINI (G. Khan) and ARMY AND NAVY (Aurobinda) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

Matches Abandoned In County Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Following are results of county cricket matches played today:

At Weston Super Mare: Somerset versus Middlesex match was abandoned. No play today due to the ground being waterlogged: Somerset 173. Middlesex 72 for one.

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire versus Leicestershire match abandoned owing to rain. Leicestershire 285. Derbyshire 92 for three.

AT BOURNEMOUTH: Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 76 runs; Lancashire 281, Hampshire 96 and 109 (Berry four for 14).

AT COVENTRY: Nottinghamshire beat Warwickshire by 178 runs; Nottinghamshire 117 and 349, Warwickshire 200 and 89 (Butler, seven for 31).

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire versus Worcestershire match drawn:

Worcestershire 205 for 9 declared, and 71 for five declared (J. Cravenly three for 14).

Gloucestershire 70 for six declared (Chesterton three for 33 and 111 for five (Derrick Bailey 54).

England's Team For Final Speedway Test

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): England's team to meet Australia in the fifth and final Speedway Test at Wembley on August 31 was announced today as follows:

Tommy Price (Wembley) (Captain), and Erifrench (New Ross) Jack Parker (Bellevue) and Alan Hunt (Bradley Heath), Norman Parker (Wimbledon) and Cyril Brine (Wimbledon).

Reserves: Fred Williams (Wembley) and Arthur Forrest (Halifax).

England have already won the "Ashes" by three matches to one.

Exhibition Water Polo Match And Relay Race

BOMBAY, Friday.

An exhibition Water Polo Match and a Relay Team Race between the Cathedral Old Boys and the Rest of Bombay will be played on next Sunday the 20th inst., at the Golwalla Baths at 10-00 a.m.

The Cathedral Old Boys will include all the Maccabi Team members, the winner of the Dharampur League Cup and Mr. Rutton F. Shroff, the outstanding star player of the Golwalla Team.

The following are members of the teams:—

C.O.B.: Robert Dean (Captain) Issac Mansoor, D. Gahtan, A. Gahtan, D. Sopher, N. Gordon, Rutton P. Shroff.

The Rest of Bombay: Mr. D. S Daver (Captain), G. Ratansey, B. Ratansey, K. Ratansey K. Shah, A. S. Bharucha, M. N. Bhatia, B N. Patel, J. J. Naigamwalla, R. Thanawalla.

RAMADHIN LOOKS FORWARD TO INDIAN TOUR

Valentine Has Not Yet "Made Up His Mind" To Join Commonwealth Team

LONDON, Aug. 18, (PTI-Reuter).

SONNY RAMADHIN, 20-year-old Indian spin bowler from the West Indies, who with Alfred Valentine, played a big part in England's defeat in the Test Series, will be seen in action in India this winter with the Commonwealth Cricket Team.

Frankie Worrell is another member of the pictorious West India side who will accompany the Commonwealth Team when it sails from here on September 15. He will be Vice-captain.

The names of the other players are not yet available but it is believed that Leslie Ames will skipper the side.

Valentine, the young left-handed spin bowler who took 33 wickets for 674 runs in the Tests, has been invited to join the tour but "has not yet made up his mind".

Ramadhin, whose grand parents came from India, was born in Trinidad and considers himself a West-Indian though, he said, his affection for India remains. "I am looking forward to the tour very much", he said today.

He is a Hindu but speaks no Indian language.

Small and shy, Ramadhin has impressed critics here tremendously. He took less wickets during the Tests than Valentine—26 for 604— but many here consider him deadlier.

"The Times" in an editorial tribute to the West Indians made particular reference to "the little mild-seeming figure of Ramadhin, only out of his teens in May and already a spin bowler able to tie the headmen of the batting list into humiliating knots".

Eleven sporting writers here agree that when young Sonny Ramadhin strikes a deadly patch he is "practically unplayable"

SONNY RAMADHIN . . . . who tied the majority of English batsmen in knots in the Test Series, is the only Indian ever to play for West Indies. He is looking forward to his visit to India this winter with the Commonwealth Cricket Team.

This diminutive spin bowler who turns the ball either way is the first Indian to represent the West Indies. He was selected for the West Indies tour after playing in only one Inter-Colonial tournament.

The Bombay Chronicle

BANKING FACILITIES

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Dehsmukh, addressing a function organised to celebrate the launching of a scheme of mobile banks in the Patiala and East Punjab States Union, described the Scheme as a unique and epoch making experiment. Several proposals were made when he was in charge of the Reserve Bank to extend banking facilities to the rural areas but every time one came across difficulties. There was also a proposal for introducing mobile banks in rural areas and the Reserve Bank thought the proposal was a risky undertaking. But he hoped that under the changed conditions now prevailing in the country the scheme would prove successful. Mr. Deshmukh has not described what changes have taken place in the country. The masses and cultivators in the villages have very little knowledge of modern banking and naturally the scheme is a risky undertaking. Village people prefer to lock up their savings either in gold or silver ornaments and in some cases they deposit liquid cash with the local shroffs and earn a little interest. They rely for the safety of their money on shroffs as it was a tradition with the institution of shroffs that their sons and descendants honoured their liabilities and the deposits were employed for local needs. With the progress of time, these shroffs undertook undue risks in employing these savings in cities and there were some failures. This produced in the masses an inclinatino to approach the banks but even some banks failed and their hard earned savings were lost. This state of affairs helped the growth of Post Office Savings accounts. But here the process of deposits and withdrawals is difficult for uneducated people and in the case of the death of a depositor, the heirs have to produce a succession certificate which is an involved legal process. Thus it is very difficult to develop mobile banks in the country.

If we wish to develop banking habits in this country and mobilise all surplus funds, the first need is to spread education and make the entire banking system very simple. At present we have in this country 100 scheduled banks with 3,024 offices; over and above this, we have about 580 co-operative banks. Out of these we have 2,335 offices in 134 towns having a population of fifty thousand and above. For all places, which are served by a banking office, the average ratio of banks to population is one bank for every 65,884 of the population. About 53 per cent of offices of scheduled banks are in the larger towns and about 67 per cent of the offices of non-scheduled banks are in smaller towns. From these figures, it will be observed that there is not much scope for expansion of branch banking in this country as each branch needs a certain minimum of staff and to maintain the ratio of expense to income. Thus the mobile Bank may be an attraction as the cost involved is comparatively very small and it can serve several villages. But, unless the people in the rural areas are educated on the advantage of modern banking, they will not be in a position to make full use of the scheme. Moreover, it is necessary that the men behind these mobile banks have the implicit confidence of depositors. Cultivators have different type of work in their fields and it is not an easy task to serve them all at one and the same time. After all, banking is a social service and, unless the people want to make use of this service the mere introduction of mobile banks will remain a mere show.

Indonesia

On Thursday last the Republic of Indonesia celebrated the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of independence. And if "scenes of wild enthusiasm" were witnessed in the country it was only too natural. For, the occasion symbolised the story of a people's heroic determination to work and suffer in the cause of their freedom. When the Indonesian Republic was declared at Jogakarta five years ago it represented more the declaration of an inspiration than its actual realisation. The achievement came later with the conclusion of a Round Table Conference at The Hague. Yet it was not the achievement that Indonesians under the leadership of gallant men had wrought and sought for. The State, or rather the group of several states, that was created, was more the frustration than the realisation of the dream announced at Jogjakarta. A United States of Indonesia, constituted of loosely federating units, sounded high and attractive. But it had the certainty of disintegration inherent in it, as, in fact, has already been proved, by the succession of revolts, which the Central Government had to deal with. But Indonesia has been saved from that eventual disaster with the unification of the country and the proclamation on Tuesday last of a single "one-for-all" State of Indonesia to replace the 16-unit federation. The fifth anniversary of the declaration of Indonesian Independence has, therefore, a special and historic significance, for, it celebrates the real materialisation of the Jogjakarta dream. Dissident elements are, of course, still active here and there and revolt in Ambon still remains to be crushed. But it is a matter of weeks before they all are liquidated leaving the Republic to embark on the second stage of its life.

For, now that the State is consolidated, its leaders have to set themselves to the task of leading the people on the road to progress, prosperity and happiness. As Dr. Soekarno said in his address to the nation: "As long as the sound of weeping is still heard from our huts our work is not done yet. We must equip, improve and build up the new State." The task is noble but difficult and exacting. It will call for a high degree of devotion, wisdom and statesmanship from those who are to be at the helm of affairs. A new coalition cabinet is to be formed. And it is only consistent with the spirit and principle of democracy that the cabinet should be headed by the leader of the Masjumi Party, the largest of the constituting units. The Masjumi calls itself a Muslim party and its emphasis is on religion. But it is to be hoped and believed that the Party and its leaders will not lend themselves to fanaticism or to the so-called ideal of a theocratic State. They are, we hope, sufficiently sensible and wide-awake to know that a religious state is a dangerous anachronism in the modern world of today and in the circumstances of Indonesia. The new Cabinet is, moreover, fortunate in that it has guides in the persons of those supremely wise and experienced leaders of Indonesia, Dr. Soekarno and Dr. Hatta. Under their guidance the rulers of Indonesia cannot and must not go wrong.

There is one serious obstacle that Indonesians have yet to contend with. And that is the problem of Dutch New Guinea. How important the issue is for Indonesia, Dr. Soekarno has already explained. There does not seem to be any very good reason why Indonesian claims should not be met. The arguments advanced by the Dutch for keeping that territory sound more imperialistic than genuine. What is at work at bottom is false prestige and unnecessary greed. In the interests of greater and long-range advantages the Dutch would be better advised to accommodate Indonesian aspirations even though Australia is complicating matters by interfering in the matter for the sake of its own domination over the Australian part of New Guinea. This intervention is investing the problem of New Guinea with serious international possibilities. And it renders even more grave Dr. Soekarno's warning that failure to settle the problem would give rise to a "major conflict". It is to be hoped that, to avoid dangers that might otherwise arise, a settlement will be arrived at amicably thus enabling Indonesia to march undisturbed on the road to peace and progress. So India greets Indonesia and offers the South-East Asian Republic its sincere good wishes for the prosperity of the country and its people.

Thought For The Day

The decline of literature indicates the decline of the nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.

—GOETHE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Meanwhile, India temporarily abandoned her attempts to form a committee of six small powers—Cuba, Ecuador, India, Yugoslavia, Egypt and Norway—to investigate means to achieve a peaceful settlement in Korea. Mr. B. N. Rau decided late tonight not to introduce his resolution owing to lack of support from several members of the Council.

—Lake Success Report.

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At the "secret session" of the Security Council on Thursday, M. Jacob Malik offered a proposal which, says the Lake Success report, sought to give an opportunity to the two Korean Governments to settle what he called "an internal dispute."

Nonsense. This is a misrepresentation of M. Jacob Malik and of the truth which, of course, is that the Korean war is not an "internal dispute" but a grave dispute between the people of Korea and the United States of America.

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At one of the recent wrangles in the Security Council, M. Malik counter-attacked French and Norwegian criticisms and, dealing with the question of his long absence from the Council, said that, as Soviet delegate, he had refused to participate 'in view of the illegal decision taken on the Chinese question'

And, as Soviet delegate, he has now proposed, and agreed to his proposal, to participate 'in view of the illegal decision taken on the Korean question.

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In an interview granted to an Indian journalist, Marshal Tito is reported to have said he thought the Soviet Union would be more cautious in interfering in the internal affairs of other Socialist countries after its experience with Yugoslavia.'

For the present, after its experience with Yugoslavia the other Socialist countries themselves are rather more cautious with the Soviet Union.

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President Soekarno's Independence Day message to his Nation drew the loudest cheer in Jakarta when he declared that a "major conflict" would arise if no settlement was reached with the Dutch on the Dutch New Guinea question by the end of 1950.

But if a settlement was reached it would spell a major disaster for "Dutch" New Guinea and also "Australian" New Guinea. The alternative to a "major conflict" is, therefore, quite obviously too horrible to contemplate.

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At Pondicherry two crude bombs were thrown on India's Independence Day at M. Lambert Sarvane, the pro-merger French India Deputy.

Which is not altogether shocking. Some creatures do prefer crude country made bombs to the country itself.

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The man, the Pondicherry report says, who threw the bombs was among a small group which shouted "Down With India."

Drunken "sots" are known to be usually unaware of where they are and what they are performing. And, of course, some French wines are extremely heady.

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Unconfirmed reports, the New Delhi correspondent of a contemporary says, indicate that Sir Owen Dixon has proposed a plebiscite over a limited area and partition of the rest of the State.

Our unconfirmed comment is "? ?"

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

HOUSING shortage in the city and how to meet it, the state of primary education and the question of honorarium to the members of the Municipality, these were the questions that figured prominently in the debates of the City Corporation this week.

On the first two the Congress majority and the Socialist Opposition clashed violently, while on the question of allowances there appeared to be complete unanimity between the two parties.

There was however one difference in their attitude on this last question too. When some opposition to the very idea of remuneration to Councillors was voiced the Congress Party preferred to observe silence while the Opposition supported the idea of allowances openly and stressed the need of carrying on a campaign to educate public opinion on the subject.

HOUSING DELAY

Debates on inadequate housing in the city have been many and long in the City Corporation. In fact since the last general elections if subjecst which are discussed most in the House were listed together, Housing would probably stand first.

The story went back to the time when the present House had not come into being. Early in the month of January 1948 the Government of Bombay wrote to the Corporation and forwarded a copy of Government Resolution which was then already a year old having been accepted by the Provincial Government in January 1947. The resolution related to the programme of the Bombay Provincial Housing Board. The Corporation was asked to express its views on the subject. As is usual with the Corporation the matter was entrusted to the Works Committee which wanted the Municipal Commissioner to report on the matter, which the latter did, in due course. The matter being important was considered by a Sub-Committee of the Whole of the Works Committee and this consideration produced a report by the majority of the Committee which is of Congress persuasion and a Minute of dissent or a minority report by the handful of Socialists on that Committee. This took the shape of the third report of the Committee dated the 11th of July 1950. It is thus clear that since the time the Provincial Government made the inquiry a period of something like two and a half years has passed. Apart from the delay the surprising fact was that the proposal that finally emerged out of all this and came before the Corporation was that the report be recorded "in view of the fact that both the Central and the Provincial Governments were fully alive to the urgency of the Housing Problem."

The Opposition seized the opportunity and moved an amendment to the effect that instead of shelving the whole issue a reply should be sent to the Bombay Government "on the lines and in terms of the Minute of Dissent appended to the Sub-Committee's report." Strange as it may look those who dissented from the majority view had accepted most of the suggestions made by the Municipal Commissioner, and thus for once the minority was more in agreement with the Municipal Commissioner than the majority and the House enjoyed the fling of Mr. Dinkar Desai at the Congress Party when he said that the party was more reactionary than the Municipal Commissioner.

CORPORATION LETHARGY

It is needless to go into the details of the programme and the suggestions made by these who produced the Minute of Dissent. It all relates to the days when the Provincial Government was very hopeful of tackling this problem under the then Housing Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda. The Government also promised to finance to some extent Housing schemec undertaken by local bodies. Of course all that is old history now, with hardly any relevance to reality since the programme has been practically scrapped and nothing great is happening on that front. However the opposition said that need not be the reason for the Corporation to take up the attitude it did take. On the contrary it should support the programme and press for its earliest implementation since this city was the worst sufferer in respect of housing shortage. Apart from the normal rise in population in this very period there has been an enormous influx of refugees in the city and has made matters more difficult. Although one sees some building activity now a days one also comes across people who complain that the rents asked for by the builders are so high that no worker or middle class man can afford it. Thus the problem threatens to remain with us in all its acuteness.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

When the report of the Municipal Schools Committee giving figures of children in Municipal schools on 31st March 1950 came up before the House it afforded Mr. M. V. Donde an opportunity to express his dissatisfaction at the state of affairs. He and his supporters complained that primary education in the city was deteriorating instead of making any progress. There has been a fall in the number of students attending Municipal schools, the number of children who ought to be in schools but who were on the streets was as high as it has been for years in the past and the fact that the number of students in private schools had gone up proved that administration of Municipal schools was not satisfactory and people who could afford to do so preferred to pay fees rather than risk the future of their children by sending them to Municipal schools. The amendment Mr. Donde moved wanted the Schools Committee to make primary education a fact and a reality. The majority in the House was not prepared to give that directive to the Schools Committee probably because as someone put it, it would have meant a virtual condemnation of the work of that Committee and a vote of censure on it.

HONORARIUM FOR CITY FATHERS

The question of honorarium to Municipal Councillors upto Rs. 150 a month came up for discussion once again. The principle had been accepted earlier and necessary amendment

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Vanaspati And Bombay Ministers

In connection with the prohibition of hydrogenated vegetable oils, the Hon. Shri Morarji Desai, Minister, Home Department, Government of Bombay, is reported to have said in reply to a question at a 'talk' under the auspices of the Sanskar Mandal "that it was not the intention of Government to ban production of "Dalda" since it was not harmful to health and contained some qualities of oil. The axe was aimed at adulteration". In this connection, I would like to draw the attention of your readers about the undermentioned opinions expressed by the Hon. B. G. Kher and Shri Morarji Desai at the time of meeting a delegation of the Goseva Sangh, Wardha with the Hon. Food Minister, Shri Jairamdas Daulatram at Bajajwadi, Wardha on 13th March 1948, when the then Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad was also present. It has been recorded in the minutes of the discussion as under:

"The Hon. Shri B. G. Kher pointed out that the loss incurred on the machinery would not be much. But the profits accuring due to the manufacture om 'imitation ghee" would decrease. Hence the agitation of the millowners. Because they have various methods of propaganda at their disposal, their voice could reach far and wide while the voice of the poor farmer remained suppressed. The Hon. Shri Morarji Desai said that even though the damage be estimated at about Rs. 30 crores instead of only Rs. 30 lakhs, a harmful substance should never be allowed to continue. Prohibition would cost us crores of rupees, even then we had decided to enforce it. Bills liquidating the Zemindari system as well as those liquidating loans were being passed; these also affected some people. If we think in terms of loss, then we should keep in view the loss suffered by innumerable buyers, who were drained of crores of rupees per year by way of taxation over hydrogenation of oils. If this loss was assessed for 50 years, then only it would be posible to gauge the extent of loss suffered by the country."

Thus it will be seen that the Hon. Shri Morarji Desai was definitely opposed to manufacture and imports of hydrogenated vegetable oils during the discussions at Wardha. He even stated that it is due to the inaction of the Central Government that this fraudulent business goes on.

—J. N. MANKAR.

Sabotage Again

If, as is given out the Toofan Express Tragedy is once again due to Sabotage, it is high time the public and the Government alike took a serious view of the situation, and adopted stern measures to check these dastardly crimes from growing. If one man is murdered, the penalty is death when hundreds of innocent men, women and children are murdered in cold blood, without the shadow of any personal grievance, the miscreants, whatever their ideology, deserve no mercy from society for their maniacal crimes. It is to be hoped Government will bring the culprits to book and punish them in a way which strikes terror in the hearts of similar misguided maniacs. If these series of savage crimes go unpunished as in the past, there will be no safety for the Travelling Public.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

Education Department Vagaries

Will you permit me to voice the utter confusion created in the minds of managers of schools that have the good fortune or misfortune of receiving grants-in-aid from Government?

On the 30th July, 1950 the non-government secondary schools were told that Government have issued orders for effecting a cut of 6¼ per cent on grant-in-aid to be paid during the current year on expenditure on establishment charges, including dearness allowance, etc. Schools, therefore, were informed that grants will be subjected to this cut this year. A few days later the publicity officer of our Local Government informed the public through the press that Government had changed their minds in the matter of this cut. A few days later some schools got an advanced grant on the understanding that matters will be finally adjusted at the close of the official year.

Similarly, some of the schools got a letter early in August calling their attention to a Government resolution dated 13th May, 1950, requiring the superannuation of teachers who had already reached the age of 60. In this communication the names of teachers who had reached the age of 55 were specifically mentioned and the schools were requested to report at once what action had been taken to put this resolution into immediate effect. A few days later in this very month of August the Department Communicated a new resolution in which concern was expressed about possible hardship to teachers who had completed the age of 60 and informing the school that they may be allowed to continue teaching till the end of February, 1951.

Those who are responsible for the management of schools have seriously to put the question to themselves whether a fortnight later the Department may not change its mind again, and pass from a mood of sympathy to a harsher mood, insisting again upon the rigid observance of the original resolution. If the heads of the Administrative Departments go on issuing orders revising previous orders at regular intervals, can it not be said that Government are not very loyal to the preservation of law and order on which they have repeatedly laid stress as the fundamental purpose of a civilised government?

—P. A. WADIA.

Third Class Railway Compartments

Of late, there is a terrible rush in third class compartments. They are dirty and over-crowded. We do not feel comfortable in carriages. We suffer the nuisance of beggars. It has become unbearable for the common man to travel in such carriages.

The Government officers travel in class I or II so they are not aware of the difficulties which the IIIrd class passengers suffer. We have appealed many times to the railway department but our appeals have fallen upon deaf ears. In the previous year the Government had shown surplus of 14 crores in the railway budget, but there is no improvement. I hope in the near future the Government will take steps to improve the conditions in the third class compartments.

Sholapur. —BANSHILAL S. GOVIND

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The State Language

The Radio Samiti of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan has lifted its boycott of the All Indian Radio in which Hindi artists had pledged themselves, because it has now discovered that the A.I.R. was proceeding on the lines which were contemplated by it. Welcoming this decision, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, said that it was upto everyone to make an attempt to forge Hindi according to the provision made in the Constitution. Moreover everyone should be conscious of the fact that the language was intended to be the lingua franca of the country and not merely a medium of expression of literary coteries. In this connection, the purists and pedants among Hindi litterateurs should grasp the deep significance of Mr. Diwakar's remark that intelligibility and flexibility would have to be the characteristics of Hindi if it was to be universally accepable. In the pattern of Hindi spoken and understood by the average person, numerous words which purists would think to be foreign have been in usage for a long time, and they must be retained. When the language has to be expanded and enriched, it should draw and assimilate appropriate words and expressions freely from other Indian languages, but in the ultimate analysis the language must be intelligible to all Indians. To achieve this end, it will be necessary to discourage the literary tendency towards expunction of words of non-Sanskrit origin and towards over-Sanskritisation, as the language will have to be taken up by the people to whom Sanskrit may be as foreign as Greek or Latin. Following the gesture of co-operation made by the Hindi Salitya Sammelan, Hindi-speaking artists will begin to appear before the mike, but the radio-authorities should see that the language introduced by talkers and commentators is intelligible to listeners of all the sections. With an eye on the audience, the radio should be in a position to set some standard of the state language.

Needless Delay

Inauguration of the Employees' State Insurance scheme on a pilot basis in Delhi and Kanpur was finally scheduled for July 1, but now the report is that it has been again shifted to October. The delay, which has to be attributed to the dilatory policy of the Central Government, has given enough time to the opposition to gather momentum. The Employers' Association of North India has declared that the scheme was inopportune as it would increase industrial costs, and the opposition of employers of Kanpur, according to a report, has been championed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. It may be recalled that the scheme was drawn up and finalised by the Government in consultation with industrial interests. The points of opposition raised by employers at this stage, carry no weight and should not deter the Government from proceeding with implementation of the scheme. And then there is the other and more disquieting aspect of the scheme. The Employees' State Insurance Act was passed in April 1948 and in following October the Corporation was set up. The scheme still stands there. Hitherto no benefit from it has accrued to employees. On the contrary, the establishment intended for the purposes of the scheme has proved to be an expensive undertaking, as it has so far cost the country over Rupees seven lakhs; and this drain on the public money, while there was a move for economy! It is surprising why employees' interests were not taken into immediate consideration after the establishment was brought into existence. Added to opposition from industrial interests is inescapable criticism against the expenditure made on the scheme while it was in the air the Government has invited both and it has to face them. If the Government had any difficulty in putting the scheme through, it ought to have adopted the wiser course of drastically curtailing expenses for maintaining the establishment.

A Diplomatic Problem

In his "Marginal Comments" in the "Spectator," Harold Nicholson observes that the order of precedence in Britain has changed. In the past, it was the rule that foreign diplomats took precedence over everyone else except a Royal Highness. Now, some British Ministers have been interposed between. The reason given by Mr. Nicholson is that there is a plethora of foreign ambassadors in London and that the High Commissioners of the Dominions are claiming equal status with foreign representatives. It is likely that the Indian High Commissioner would be leading the agitation for recognition as a foreign ambassador because India occupies the anomalous position of being in and out of the Commonwealth. Of course, once the Indian High Commissioner staked his claim, it is natural that the other Dominions should seek a position not inferior to that of India. That is one point of view. The other is the quiet way in which the British have effected a change that is quite revolutionary and the equally quiet way in which the Foreign diplomats at London have accepted the solution. Mr. Nicholson in his comments mentions the fierce conflicts that were aroused in the past on questions of this nature. But he fails to note the progress from that stage to the present mood of civilised indifference. Mr. Nicholson is aghast that the American Ambassador should be ranked as the equal of the Ambassador of —. That is not the trouble. There is likely to be more heart-burning between two diplomats of fairly equal status who could be slighted by an order of precedence.

A Question Of Precedence

Mr. Harold Nicholson who has an admirable manner of imparting valuable information pleasantly, has touched in his column, "Marginal Comment" in the 'Spectator", on a subject which had escaped the news agencies. Since it seems to concern India's High Commissioner—may be, directly and certainly indirectly—it bears extensive quotation though not in full. Mr. Nicholson writes:—

"At a dinner-party last week I noticed that, although two foreign Ambassadors were present, the place of honour was accorded to one of His Majesty's Ministers. Having spent much of my youth being bothered by these matters of 'placement,' I was shocked to observe this departure from the ancient rule that foreign Ambassadors yield precedence only to members of the Royal Family who are Royal Highnesses. I was aware that in France the diplomatic body are subordinate, in these matters of seating, to the Presidents of the two Chambers, and that in the United States the Vice-President takes precedence over all Ambassadors; but it was painful to me to find that we in this country, who had hitherto shown all honour to the representatives of the heads of foreign States, should have relapsed into the ungainly manners which disfigure the capitals of many of the Latin American countries.

"I enquired of my neighbour, who seemed more up-to-date in such questions than I am myself, what was the explanation of this breach of long-established practice. He told me that it was due partly to the modern plethora of Ambassadors which had caused inflation, and partly to the fact that the Dominion High Commissioners had, strange to relate, demanded also to be accorded ambassadorial rank. The Foreign Office had realised that if the old system were in these new conditions to be maintained, it would mean that the Prime Minister, the Archbishops and the Lord Chancellor would, at any public dinner attended in force by foreign and overseas representatives, be relegated to an obsecure position. Anxious as they were to preserve the prestige of our domestic rulers, the Foreign Office had therefore issued an edict under which precedence at private dinner-parties and public functions was to be accorded to the two Archbishops, the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister, the Lord President of the Council and, if my informant was telling the truth, the Lord Privy Seal.

INDISCREET HANDLING

'I was horrified by this information, which I still feel must have been mistaken. I could not believe that either the Doyen or the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps could possibly have agreed to so flagrant a violation of established custom. I thought of what King Edward VII would have said about such an innovation, or Count Mensdorff or Monsieur William Martin. To those unaccustomed to diplomatic conventions it may seem but a trivial thing, unworthy of the stirring times in which we live, that a serious man should be concerned, when there are forty plates upon the table, about the exact plate opposite to which he is asked to sit. Yet in fact these problems of 'placement' are liable if incorrectly handled to provoke much human bitterness and even to lead to acute diplomatic incidents.

"Had the diplomatists in London wished to be inquisitive or disagreeable, they might have asksd whether the Prime Minister, who is now put above them, possesses any constitutional identity at all. In the eighteenth century the title, if used at all, was used in a derogatory sense, and was interchangeable with such derisive expressions as "sole Minister" or "prime Vizier." It occurs in only one Act of Parliament, the Chequers Estate Act of 1917, and does not figure in the records of either House. And the only reference to the official precedence of Prime Minister is contained in a sign manual of King Edward VII in which he is expressly relegated to a place below the Ambassadors and immediately after the Archbishop of York.

REARRANGEMENT NECESSARY

"Shocked though I am by this degradation of the status of the representatives of foreign Powers, I must confess that somewhat drastic rearrangement was necessitated by the present appalling increase in those who can claim ambassadorial rank. Some deflationary measures, such as were firmly imposed by the Congress of Vienna, are long overdue. I trust also that in this process of readjusting titles of dignity we shall abolish the foolish word "Premier", which is as ridiculous as if the French were to refer to Mr. Attlee as "Le prime." Our present egalitarian mood tends to destroy all sense of proportion, and to render the Ambassador of the United States the equal of....."

Rau Framing Resolution On Korea

NO PROSPECT FOR ANY PROPOSAL EXCEPT ONE FROM A NEUTRAL

LAKE SUCCESS, August 18. (PTI)—INDIAN delegation circles were completely satisfied last night that the policy of waiting for support for Mr. B. N. Rau's proposal for a six-power committee within the Security Council in Korea had paid dividends, cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. correspondent.

Thrusday's meeting of the Council was held in what may be described as a few atmosphere in which both American and Russian delegates appeared to speak more to the point rather than in direct or implied invective.

The Soviet delegate did not refer at all to the Indian proposal and this is considered to be an encouraging factor. So far as Mr. Warren Austin, of the United States, is concerned, he paid a tribute to Mr. Rau for his initiative in trying to break the dealock and went into great detail in what he considered should be the United Nations objectives. But he too did not refer specifically to the Indian proposal for a six-power committee.

NOT DISCOURAGING

This, too, is not considered to be a discouraging factor as outright support from the United States or the U.S.S.R. would not in any event be a favourable factor for the Indian resolution.

Mr. B. N. Rau told P.T.I. that he would now addresses himself to the task of framing a resolution and that it would be necessary to submit it to the Government of India before presenting it to the members. It is felt that the eventual fate of the Indian proposal will depend upon the actual wording.

But there was no optimistic that India's initiative would go through in some former other.

This belief is strengthened by the fact that so far during August the Security Council has been unable to transact any practical business, whether it be though the alleged obstruction of the President or through other causes.

If, as is generally believed, M. Malik should continue to sit in the Security Council in September it is felt that the Council, because of the veto will again be unable to achieve anything brought forward by any of the leading permanent members.

In this context the only prospect for any business regarding Korea must lie in the way of a proposal brought forward by a neutral member like India.

Four Hurt In Darjeeling Land-Slide

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (UPI): A minor land-slide took place at Sonada in Darjeeling districts on the night of August 16.

Four persons received injuries.

U. S. Commander For Rearming Germany

HEIDELBERG (Western Germany), Aug 18 (PTI-Reuter): Lt.-General Manton S. Eddy, new Commander of the United States Ground Forces in Europe, said here today that he felt a "rearmed Germany could make a contribution" to Western Europe's preparedness.

He did not believe that an immediate increase in American troop strength in Europe was necessary.

British Carrier Leaves For Korea

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The 13,350-ton British carrier "Theseus", with 44 aircraft, left here today for duty off Korea with United Nations blockade forces.

"Theseus" left on time despite the slight damage done to her Gyro-Compass electrical leads some days ago. The damage investigated for sabotage —was quickly repaired.

Stop Press

SHIVA RAU ELECTED CHAIRMAN

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. Shiva Rau, of India, was elected Chairman, on the nomination of U. K. Delegate, of the Assembly's Sixteen Nation Watch Dog Committee, which examines information from the world's non-self-governing countries.

QUAKE HAVOC

SHILLONG, Aug. 18 (PTI).—The Assam Government in its first communique on the earthquake which rocked the province says that great damage is apprehended on the rural areas. Railway line has been rendered useless in several places. Traffic on the main railway line and branch line in earthquake-affected areas has been suspended. Trunk roads have been breached; bridges have given way at several places.

Fodder Scarcity In Sholapur

PRICES GO UP FOUR TIMES

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 18 (PTI): Shortage of fodder is reported from several villages in the Sholapur district and the price of fodder which was normally Rs. 80 per thousand bundles has gone up to Rs. 300.

The Collector of the District, Captain S. P. Mohite, said here today that there was "acute shortage of fodder in almost every taluka of the district" and the Government was thinking of procuring fodder from places and was making every effort to meet the situation.

INDIA'S ADVICE TO CHINA

V. K. K. Menon Has Been Misreported

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (UPI): The Indian High Commissioner's reported statement in London at an Independence Day luncheon that India was urging China to use moderation towards Tibet was today characterised by official sources here as "unauthorised and incorrectly reported."

The statement was said to be an "off-the-record talk with journalists."

80 BENGAL D Ps. ON FAST

Stoppage Of Free Rations Resented

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (PTI): About 80 refugee inmates of a relief camp, seven miles south of Calcutta, started hunger-strike today demanding redress of their grievances, according to the Central Office of the Bengal Rehabilitation Organisation, of which Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee is the President.

The refugees, who are stated to be victims of this year's riots and who also suffered during the Noakhali riots of 1946, alleged that free rations which were being supplied to them for the past six months had been suddenly stopped, on their refusal to be flown back to Noakhali.

POSTMEN DEMAND RISE IN D. A.

Executive Council Talks End

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (UPI): After discussing the Government's reply to their demands—most of which have been accepted—the Executive Council of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, ended its two-day deliberations here today.

In a resolution, the Council urged the Government to accept the workers' demand for payment of wages for the strike period during 1946. The Council also demanded payment of dearness allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission.

M. P. TO TAKE MORE REFUGEES

NAGPUR, Aug. 18 (UPI).—The question of rehabilitating another batch of 15,000 displaced persons in four new townships at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 lakhs is under active consideration of the State Government, the United Press of India learns.

More than 1,25,000 displaced persons arrived in the State since August 1947. Out of these, 81,000 were accommodated in nine relief camps, who continued to get relief till October 1949. The expenditure incurred over this amounted to Rs. 190,00,000 upto March 31, 1950. During 1948-49 and 1949-50 the Government disbursed loans to the extent of Rs. 35,39,000 and Rs. 110,76,000 respectively.

Shoebullah Khan Day

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 18 (UPI).—Hyderabad will observe "Shoebullah Khan Day" on August 22. Mr. Shoebullah Khan (Editor of 'Imroze', an Urdu daily, which is now defunct) was killed on August 22, 1947.

The Publicity Secretary of Hyderabad State Congress, and the General Secretary of all Hyderabad Journalists Conference in separate statement to the press here requested Congressmen and the public in general and journalists, to observe the day on August 22.

The State Congress President will offer a floral wreath at 5 p.m. on the grave of late Shoebullah Khan, the same day.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS?

Political Crisis

ATHENS, Aug. 18, (PTI-Reuter): The Greek Government virtually resigned today, Prime Minister Nicholas Plastiras announced.

Greece faced a political crisis last night after the resignation of seven Liberal Ministers in Prime Minister Nicolas Plastiras three-party government.

The resignations followed the accusation by General Plastiras, Centre Party leader that two of the other coalition parties the Liberals and the Democratic Socialists—were hindering his policy of "leniency" towards former rebels.

Political experts believed the Liberals' decision might lead to the dissolution of Parliament or setting up of a "caretaker" government until elections next spring.

The expected formation of a new Cabinet now would be difficult because of the small Parliamentary strength of the parties which could join forces. The Liberals hold 58 of the coalitions' 138 seats. The main opposition party, the Populists, hold 83 seats.

DEFENCE POLICY FOR COMMONWEALTH

MP Demands Association With Council Of Europe

STRASBOURG, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Julian Amery, Conservative member of the British Parliament, suggested here today that British Commonwealth Nations should be actively associated with the Council of Europe.

India, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa should help a common defence policy, he told the Council's Conservative Assembly.

New Zealand Upper House Votes Its Abolition

WELLINGTON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): New Zealand's Upper House of Parliament, the 96-ear-old Legislative Council, today voted itself out of existence.

After two weeks of hector debate it passed by 26 votes to 16 the National (Conservative) Government Bill providing for its abolition on January 1, 1951.

Condemned by Prime Minister Sydney Holland as "useless", the Council is appointed by the Governor-General.

MILLS STRIKE

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ment. Com. Bhagirath Za a member of the Strike Committee, Com. Raja Kadam, Jt. Secretary of Mill Mazdoor Sabha, and Com. Shalini Patil of Mill Mazdoor Sabha, were prominent among those released.

GOVERNMENT PARTIALITY

Mr. Moinuddin Harris a Socialist Leader in a statement issued today says: "The Home Member is reportde to have given his personal as well as official support to the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh. If he has been correctly reported then he has admitted one of the main causes of the present strike. It is the deliberate attempt to foist on the workers an unwanted Union with Millowners' and official support which irritates them most and they are not prepared to tolerate it. Apart from the fact whether the Sangh sticks to truth of not for which the Home Member has given it a certificate, the very fact that after efforts lasting for over a decade the Sangh has miserably failed to win the heart of the workers proves that it is not wanted by them and they are not willing to accept it.

"The sooner Government gives up inthis attempt to coerce the workers to accept a particular Union which they do not like the greater will be the chances of peace in the premier industry of this city wich after all should be the objective of a Government which claims to represent people and function democratically."

B.P.T.U.C. SUPPORT

Vaman Bapat, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress extends the support of the B.P.T.U.C. to the strike adding, "We hope that the unity in action of the mass of workers which followed the Hind Mazdoor Sabha and the Girni Kamgar Union will soon result in an workable united leadership of both these unions.'

Assuring the textile workers "the active solidarity of the entire workers organised under theB.P.T.U.C." he calls on all unions, "to call their managing committee meetings, pass resolutions supporting the textile workers' strike and actively aid this great action of the two lakh strong Bombay textile workers."

BBCI WORKERS' SUPPORT

Employees of the BBCI Railway who meet at the office of the BBCI Railway Employee's Union (Bombay Branch) today expressed their solidarity with the Textile worker s strike in the city.

APPEAL TO KHER

NAGPUR: Shri R. S. Ruiker, General Secretary, United Socialist Organisation and President, Madhya Pradesh Textile Workers' Federation, in the course of a statement on the strike of the Bombay textile workers, urges the Chief Minister of Bombay, Shri B. G. Kher, to take the lead in immediately convening a tripartite conference of representatives of Government, millowners and the textile workers and endeavour to have an agreed solution of the present deadlock in the Bombay textile industry.

Attlee Is A Dictator?

CHURCHILL'S FURY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug 18.

A radio battle is forecast here between Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the opposition, and Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Mr. Churchill is furious with Mr. Attlee for refusing his demand for calling a special session of the Parliament next week. Mr. Churchill is reported to have called Mr. Attlee a dictator. Mr. Churchill will broadcast on August 26 attacking the labour policy. Mr. Attlee who was due to broadcast on next Wednesday has now cancelled the talk. He is now proposing to speak after Mr. Churchill. The Tory leader may table a cesure motion against the Government.

According to "Socialist Leader", Indian leaders hope, by co-operation with China, they can exert some pressure in the name of Asia to keep back Mao Tse-tung from war and prevent Moscow and the Capitalist Western Democracies from dominating Asian continent. This may turn out to be falacious reasoning but, says the journal, it figures considerably in Nehru's plea for Communist China's admission to the Security Council.

If China is admitted it will wield very great influence on Russia. The two Governments may then stand together outwardly but behind scenes, Moscow might have to modify its programmes.

POPULARISING JUTE FABRICS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18, (PTI): As a first step to acquaint United States buyers with the advantages of Indian jute fabrics and eventually to stimulate and promote the U.S. and world markets for these products, space has been taken for a special jute exhibit at the first United States International Trade Fair, now being held in Chicago, the Indian Jute Mills Association announced today.

It will be conducted by Mr. Alexander Low, representative of the Association in North America. The Fair which was opened on August 7 will last till August 20.

SNAKES AIRLIFTED

NEW DELHI, Aug 18, (PTI): Fourteen non-poisonous snakes, 12 monitor lizards, 2 foxes, 20 black partridges, 25 flying foxes and 600 tiger finches were among the live-stock passengers in a B.O.A.C. York freighter which called here today.

These livestocks are being airlifted from Calcutta to London. The snakes are bound for a research laboratory in Holland.

SOVIET INNOVATION IN CANAL SYSTEM

LONDON, August 18 (PTI-Reuter).—The Soviet Union is to abandon the system of permanent canals in irrigated areas in favour of temporary water channels which can be filled in to let big combine harvesters and other machines to pass over them.

Under the new system, water channels would be opened only at flood times and later levelled out so that heavy agricultural machinery could work over them.

U. N. Body To Help S. Korean Refugees

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter).—A United Nations Relief Organisation is to bet up in Tokyo to aid South Korean refugees, it was announced here today.

Colonel Alfred Katzin, Personal Representative in Korea of Mr. Trygve Lie, said arrangements were concluded under the direction of General MacArthur.

Aphis Damage Groundnut Crop In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 18 (UPI).—Small black insects, known as aphis, are causing extensive damage to the groundnut crop, it is authoritatively learnt.

The insects are stated to sap the leaves and flowers, resulting in considerable reduction of yield.

Socialist Satyagraha In Mizrapur

LUCKNOW, August 18 (PTI).—One hundred and twenty-five persons have so far been arrested in the Socialist-led Satyagraha at Adalpura in Mirzapur District and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment including fines, according to information received at the headquarters of the U.P. Socialist Party.

The Satyagraha was launched against the acquisition by Government of 1,100 acres of land in Mirzapur District for opening a mechanised farm.

Second Of Four

BELLINGEN (New South Wales), August 18.—A British war bride, 29-year old Betty Gara, who is expecting quads today gave birth to the second of the children—a boy.

The first, a girl, was born last night. The second child was born 25 hours and two minutes after the baby girl.

10,000 Maunds Of Foodgrains Seized

BEGUSARAI, Aug. 18, (PTI): About 10,000 maunds of foodgrains have been seized from big grain merchants in Begusarai sub-division Monghyr District, by the Sub-Divisional Officer.

The seized stocks are being sold at conirolled rates to distressed people of the areas where food scarcity is prevailing.

STATE MINISTERS ARRIVE IN DELHI

Meeting Convened To Curb Price Rise

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): Chief Ministers and Ministers in charge of food from most of the States in India have arrived in Delhi today for tomorrow's Conference on the general economic position and food situation in the country.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, is expected to address the Conference tomorrow on the general economic situation in the country with particular reference to the rising price level and place before the Conference the Centre's remedies for them.

Originally, the Conference was summoned by the Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi, to consider the food situation. Later, it was decided to discuss at the Conference the administrative steps to be taken to check the rise in price level.

It is understood the Government of India have today decided upon steps to check speculative rise in prices. These steps will be discussed at tomorrow's conference with the State Chief Ministers and will later be issued in the form of an ordinance.

Besides, the Conference will discuss the food situation, procurement plan, the sugar supply position in the country and the cotton position.

DARKNESS OVER PART OF CALCUTTA

Electricity Fails

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (PTI): The supply of electricity in Dalhousie Square area failed for over an hour this afternoon. The offices affected were, among others, the West Bengal Secretariat, the telephone house, the police courts on Bankshall Street, the P.M.G's. office and several other Government of India officers.

The Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation said that the failure was due to one of the high voltage cables, which supplied the are, becoming faulty.

The cause of the damage to this cable had not yet been ascertained, he added, but it was possibly due to the sinking of the ground occasioned by the recent earthquake.

LIE CABLES TO NORTH KOREANS

Admit Red Cross Man

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, yesterday cabled an urgent appeal to the North Korean authorities to admit an International Red Cross representative into the areas controlled by them "in the interests of humanity."

Mr. Lie, in a cable to Pak Hen Nen, North Korean Foreign Minister, asked that the Red Cross delegate "be permitted entry at the earliest moment and that arrangements be made for collection and transmision of information regarding prisoners of war in custody of North Korean forces."

KOREAN WAR

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flets on them urging them to return. Most of them did.

GOVERNMENT LEAVES

The South Korean Government left Taegu for Pusan, but Cabinet ministers directly concerned with the war effort stayed behind.

The main push before Taegu took South Koreans and Americans into the hills on either side of the Kunwi-Taegu Road down which the weight of our Communist divisions opened their assault yesterday.

The Allies' immediate objective was a road junction 17 miles north of Taegu.

At first, the South Koreans moved ahead on the flanks while air strikes and artillery shells south "softened up" the hard core of the northerner's advance.

Then the Americans moved in behind heavy Patton and Pershing tanks—used for the first time in this area.

FIRE-BOMBS

Much of the assault was wrapped in smoke and flames because the United Nations forces used Napalm fire bombs to ferret the northerners out of their fox-holes.

The recapture of Pohang in the east coast raised hopes that American aircraft might soon again have the use of Pohang airfield, six miles south-east of the port. Until it became untenable last week, it was the Allies' northern-most airfield in Korea.

Australian Mustangs today gave targets just behind the Communist front line in Korea a "thorough working over". General MacArthur's headquarters announced. Twice, the Japanese-based fighters refuelled and reloaded at Korean bases to carry out their mission.

In their 24 sorties the Mustangs plastered the troop-filled town of Uisong, 35 miles north of Taegu with 500-pound bombs and rockets and left at least five large fires blazing.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

American forces today captured six Russian-made artillery pieces and shells dated 1950.

(According to Moscow Radio, the withdrawal of Soviet occupation armies from Korea was complete by January 1, 1949).

The guns and ammunition were found in a tunnel of the Waegwan front about 13 miles northwest of Taegu.

MASS BOMBING IN KOREA CONDEMNED

Against U.N. Aims, Says British Paper

LONDON Aug. 18, (PTI-Reuter): The Liberal "News Chronicle" warned today that large-scale bombing in Korea might go against the United Nations.

The paper said: "The time has surely come when the political aims of the United Nations in Korea should be made known, and when, so far as it lies in our power to modify it, the broad pattern of the war should be made to conform to these aims.

"It is conceivable, for instance, that large-scale bombing conflicts with the ultimate hopes of the United Nations about Korea. Warnings are not lacking that the Superforts may be doing more damage to the democratic cause than to the Communist war effort. If this were true, any tactical advantage of mass bombing would be irrelevant. We have to think in longer terms than that.

"Both for our own sakes morally, and for the sake of gaining, or retaining, the sympathetic understanding of the Korean people, it is time that the United Nations war aims were expressed in objectives which ordinary people, from their own experience, can appreciate."

200 Houses In Balasore Collapse Due To Floods

BALASORE, Aug. 18 (PTI): The flood water of the Subernarekha rushed int oBallapod and other villages when the river was in spate last week, Mr. J.A. Dave, District Collector of Balasore, said here today.

Mr. Dave said in an interview that 200 houses in the area totally collapsed. The extent of damage in other areas of north Balasore caused by the flood is not yet known.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SPORTS MEETS

Eligibilty Rule Modified

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay University Board of Sports met recently to chalk out an elaborate programe for the ensuing academic year and besides took up some important questions: The main question being eligibility.

The University will be participating this year in the following Inter-Univeersity tournaments:—Athletics to be held at Allahabad about Christmas time.

Badminton to be staged in Bombay between the 1st and 15th December.

Cricket to be played at Hyderabad Deccan in December.

Football to be played at Trivandrum commencing at the end of September.

Hockey to be held at Nagpur towards the end of January 1951.

Tennis to be held at Nagpur in January 1951.

Swimming to be held at Madras in October.

Appointment of Advisory Committees: (for selecting the Bombay University Teams for the various Inter-Varsity Tournaments),

ATHLETICS: Principal K. M. Kundnani (Chairman), Khan Bahadur S. H. Mehta and Principal P. M. Joseph.

BADMINTON: Messrs. L. R. Agaskar (Chairman), G. L. Lewis and F. P. Suares.

CRICKET: Messrs. K. C. Ibrahim (Chairman), Vinoo Mankad and D. G. Phadkar.

FOOTBALL: Messrs. J. C. Maitra (Chairman), Jos Gonsalves and F. P. Suares

HOCKEY: Messrs. Meherji Vakil (Chairman), Jos Gonsalves and Prof. F. Saldanha.

SWIMMING: Messrs. K. F. Golwalla (Chairman), W. Ebraham and R. P. Shroff.

TENNIS: Khan Bahadur S. H. Mehta (Chairman), Mr. J. M. Mehta and Mr. F. P. Suares.

It is proposed to hold an Athletic Meet among the Universities in the Bombay State on the same lines as the Inter-Group Sports held in previous years.

The present Eligibility Rule of 5 years in the case of Arts, Science and other Colleges has been increased to 6 years after passing the Matriculation Examination and the period of 7 years in the case of Medical and Engineering Colleges has been increased to 8 years after Matriculation.

The Board has decided to send seven of our University Cricketers for trials in connection with the match between the Indian Universities XI and the Commonwealth Team, these trials will be held at Calcutta.

BANGALORE SUB-AREA MOTOR CYCLE TRIALS

BANGALORE, Aug. 17 (PTI).

Five teams will participate this year in the Bangalore Sub-Area Mtor Cycle Trials to be held on August 22 and 23. They are Madras Engineers, Airfield Engineers, Army Service Corps, Signals and Military Police.

Last year the trials were conducted at Bangalore by the Services Sports Control Board and teams from the three commands had participated.

Final Eliminator

LONDON, Aug. 16. (PTI-Reuter): The British welterweight championship fight between the holder Eddie Thomas and Chief Curvis at Swansea on September 14 may be a final eliminator for the world title.

London promoter Jack Solomons stated tonight that he proposed seeking such recognition for the bout as a result of Ray Robinson, American holder of the world title, moving to the middleweight ranks.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter).—Active interest on the London Stock Exchange today was checked by the trend of events in Korea and by usual weekend reluctance to extend commitments. Profit-taking on the recent rise brought a slight set-back to British Government stocks and there were falls of a few pence in leading industrials. Among breweries Watneys lost one and three at 54 and 6 on reduced distribution (17 per cent for the year against 20 per cent.)

Changes in commodity shares were to lower levels. Tins further reflected the weakness of metal. Rubbers and oils were slightly lower where changed although losses were due to the result of neglect than selling.

Japanese bonds again proved sensitive to Korean news and declined by one to one-and-half points.

Despite encouraging borehole intersections from Free-State, South African gold shares followed the prevailing trend and closed dull.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

1½ per cent B Consols 70-7/8
3½ per cent Con. Loan 96-1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 108
3½ per cent War Loan 94½
3 per cent War Loan 103-15/16
3 per cent War Loan 108-3/8
3 per cent Saving Bonds 95-1/8
British Transport 91-1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 84/6
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-7/8
Bri. Cell ord. 21/1½
Cal. Elec. 23
Cal. Tramways 27/6
Carreras 5-5/8
J and P. Coals 54/
Courtaulds 37/1½
Distilleries 18/9
Dunlop Rubber 60/7½
Elec. and Music 23
Fine Cot. Spinners 21/9
Ford Motors 46/3
Imperial Chemical 42/6
Indian Iron and Steel 48/9
Imperial Tobacco 4-31/32
Int. Nickel 61
Lever Bros. and Unilever 39
Marks and Spencer 75/9
Pinchin and Johnson 39/1½
Standard Motor 24/4½
Vickers 31/4-1/2
Woolworth 45
Fed Malaya 90
S. L. Distilleries Ord. 22-6
Do Pref. 23-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 11/3
Assam 19/3
Empire Frontier 11
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Samugger 33/1-1/2

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9/9
Invest Trust 21/6
Kula Kelampong 14/4-1/2

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 3/10-1/2
Crown 4-13/16
Nundy Droog 9/4-1/2
Spring 11/3
Sub-Nigel 4-1/8
Southern Mal Times 25/6
French Mines 25/9
Petalling Test 19/1½
Hong Kong 12
Union Corp. 210
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 4/-
Blyvoons 44/4½
Simmer and Jacks 7/9
Cor. Coldfield 48/9
Orange Free State 41/3

SHIPPING

Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 21-3/4

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Aug 18.

Previous closing	37.87
Today's opening	37.94
Difference	+7
Today's closing	37.90
Difference	+3

FIGHT AGAINST REDS IN TONKIN

Political Commissars Captured

HANOI, Aug. 18.—A Japanese and a number of "political commissars" were captured by the French Union Army in South-East Tonkin this month, a communique announced today.

Tonkin delta is the rice bowl near the Communist China border.

Operations in North Viet Nam against the Russian-recognised insurrectionary Viet Minh Government during the first half of August, showed main guerilla activity concentrated south of Hanoi, said the communique.

Patrols which encountered Viet Minh forces attempting to cross a canal at Dong Nong, about 60 kilometres (37 miles) south of the Delta capital of Hanoi, killed 15 guerillas.

A "big skirmish" occurred in a strategic mountain pass near the Chinese border between Pau Lan Phuong and Langson, the communique said.

The Hanoi area ambushed harassed French outposts and supply routes were mined.

French Union forces lost three men in another clash at Kep, near the delta port of Haiphong.

A local volunteer's militia fought off guerilla attacks in the Phat Diem area, north of Hanoi.

BANARAS: Two more bodies were found floating near the partly submerged break van with a third class compartment at the site of the Toofan Express disaster bringing the death roll to 24.

WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO "JOGAN"

"MADHUBALA" DUE FOR RELEASE ON SEP. 8

As a worthy successor to "Jogan", Ranjit offers a novel and refreshingly different type of picture in "Madhubala," the distribution of which is being handled by India Film Exchange, who have made elaborate arrangements for the release of the picture simultaneously at many theatres on 8th September.

Directed by Prahlad Dutt, known for his novel touches and original exposition of filmcraft the film stars the rising and popular Madhubala in the role of her career. Aptly enough, the picture itself is named after her.

She is co-starred with Dev Anand, and together they make a very youthful and handsome romantic pair. The story is written round their romance, and offers a real treat to picturegoers. The stars are supported by a fine cast headed by Jeevan, Randhir and the charming newcomer Manju. The musical score is by Lachi Ram.

PANDIT GIRISH SIGNS UP FOR 4 PICTURES

The popular screen-writer, Pandit Girish, who got a break in Kishore Sahu's "Hamara Ghar," is signed up by Kardar Productions to write the story and script for their next four pictures.

Pandit Girish is already busy writing the script and dialogues for several forthcoming attractions. Among them are Sohrab Modi's "Jhansi Ki Rani," Kishore Sahu's "Janmashtami", Wadia's "Laxminarayan" and Sansar Movietone's "Phansi". It seems a record for a single play-writer to handle half-a-dozen major scripts at one time.

"Nirdosh" Has Crowded Run

Now in the second week of a crowded run at all the six picture houses where it was simultaneously released last Friday, Filmistan's social screenplay "Nirdosh" has caught the fancy of our local filmfans.

Mainly a love story, "Nirdosh" is different in treatment from the usual "boy-meets-girl" pictures, inasmuch as the heroine portrays a character unlike the usual type one is accustomed to see in films.

Rehana, the daughter of a poor tongawalla, with no proper schooling, shows the qualities and virtues of a highly educated and refined girl. She suffers a lot for her husband and her child without a word of complaint against those who shower her with injustice and contempt. Rehana plays her role with great sincerity and understanding.

A good deal of fun and frolic is provided by the witty songs and dialogue of the picture.

There is enough to entertain any filmfan in "Nirdosh" which is being run at the Central, Excelsior, Palace, Rivoli, Bandra Talkies and New Model Talkies at Kurla.

PAGEANTRY IN "SHEESH MAHAL"

"Sheesh Mahal" had a great premiere last week at the New Empire and Minerva theatres. Throngs of filmgoers who saw the picture were captivated by the spectacle and the pomp and pageantry that is a speciality of the producer, Sohrab Modi. Heading a cast of vast proportions was Modi himself, taking the role of a die-hard veteran of the old school, to whom wealth and its trappings meant nothing, and a man's worth was gauged by his blood and breeding.

His ideas come a cropper in this workaday world, but there is nobility and heroism even in the fall, so that there are none who can sneer at the gallant gentleman, but all feel it in their hearts to pity him.

Beauty queen Naseem is the feminine lead, and Pushpa Hans, Nigar Sultana, Amarnath, Mubarak and Karan Dewan are some of the other leading luminaries who grace the film. For anyone who loves things on a spectacular scale, this film is the thing.

IDAY NEWS REEL

BOMBAY, Friday: The nation-wide celebration of India's third independence anniversary on Tuesday has been shot in an Information Ministry's 900-feet "Indian News Review" scheduled for release tonight.

Highlight of the film is the President's message to the Nation from the Capital. The flag salutation ceremony at the Red Fort in which Pandit Nehru hoisted the tricolour and called for "every effort by every man" and his visit to Rajghat with President Rajendra Prasad are also included.

Other events covered include the functions in Calcutta, Bombay and Madras on the Independence Day.

Indian Films This Week

Nirmala in "Anmol Rattan"

"Adhi Raat" For Release In 3 More Theatres

FULL houses at every show at the Capitol, Imperial and other theatres gave an enthusiastic reception to Kuldip Pictures' "Adhi Raat" in its first week, so it is not surprising that it is held over at all these theatres and released at an additional three, City Light, Lido and Swastik (Malad).

The excellent production and photography is worthy of mention, and it is to the credit of Kuldip Pictures that the music of Husanlal and Bhagatram, which, of late has come in for severe criticism, has certainly improved in "Adhi Raat". First rate performances are given by Nargis, Ashok Kumar, Jeewan and Kuldip.

The film is based on a story by K. A. Abbas, and the direction by S. K. Ojah is applauded for its craftmanship. The problems of divorce and drink are dealt with in the film, and though some may not agree with the views expressed, the mere fact that there has been a good deal of controversy shows that the picture has caused people to do some thinking on these controversial subjects.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRES

Big Plans Ahead

Indian National Theatres' have chalked out a big plan for August and September. On August 27th and 31st, three one-act plays by Feroze Antia will be staged at St. Xavier's College Hall.

The hilarious Gujarati drama "Lagna-Ni-Bedi" will be revived on the 9th and 10th September. The main role will be enacted by Nirupama Mehta. And a new drama "Sneh-Ni-Zer" (Poison of love) with Vanalata Mehta in the lead will be staged on 15th and 17th September. Both these plays will be directed by Chandravadan Bhatt and staged at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Rehana and Ramesh Gupta in "Bijli" produced by Kishore Sahu.

India Film Exchange's Successful Hits

India Film Exchange is a comparatively young distributing concern, but in the three years of its existence it has acquired many first-rate pictures and exploited them very successfully.

The astounding success of "Sabak", which celebrated its Jubilee at the Roxy, and of "Putli" which proved outstanding, have earned the firm plaudits from all.

Now the distributors have a line-up of some of the choicest pictures, including Ranjit's "Madhubala" starring Madhubala and Dev Anand, and Ajit's three Gujarati pictures "Ramta Ram", "Gada Ne Bel" and "Daridra Narayan".

Documentary For Release

Scheduled for release this week-end throughout the country is the second and the final part of the documentary titled "India's Prime Minister Visits Indonesia" which presents further report on Pandit Nehru's tour of South-East Asia.

A beautiful pictorial record, the highlights of the concluding part are the Prime Minister's visits to Papandajan, the famous volcano, the world renowned Buddhist temple of Boroboodoor, and an intimate study of Bali with its continuous stretch of gardens and villages, thatched hamlets cocoanut palms and green fields.

ANOTHER MYTHOLOGICAL IN THE OFFING

Mythologicals seem to be going through a revival these days, the way so many producers are bringing out one chapter after another from the Ramayana.

The next one to be offered will be producer Babubhai Shukla's "Lav Kush." It is being lavishly produced, and is making rapid progress under the direction of Nanubhai Bhatt, who has handled mythological subjects successfully and skilfully in the past.

"Lav Kush" is being produced under the banner of Bhanu Pictures, with an experienced cast in Nirupa Roy, Umakant, Badri Prasad, Amirbai Karnataki and two newcomers in Dinesh and Mahesh.

The story has been adapted from the Ramayana by Pandit Anuj with lyrics from the pen of Ramesh Gupta. The music is by Shankar Rao Vyas.

GRIPPING PLOT IN "STAGE"

Based on a powerful and gripping plot where a girl has to live with the murderer of her father, Jeevan Pictures' "Stage" is expected to be very popular when released in town.

"Stage" has a cast led by Ramola, Dev Anand, Kuldip, Mubarak, Raj Mehra, Ramsingh, Sunder, Gulab and Cuckoo. Its story is written by Mulk Raj Bhakri, and its music is by Husanlal Bhagatram. It is expertly directed by Vijay Matre, and lavishly produced by Jeevan Das Chandra.

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The four hundred year old historic fort of Ahmednagar where the leaders of the nation were imprisoned during the memorable 1942 movement, the celebration of Chandi Devi Puja by a unit of the Garwhal Rifles and fighting the locust menace in Rajasthan are some of the chief items in the latest issue of the Indian News Review scheduled for release on August 18.

Included in the News Review the other items of interest are the arrival of British school children in Calcutta and the unloading of foodgrains in Madras harbour.

Self-Abnegation Goal Of Life

"ALAKH NIRANJAN'S" BASIC IDEA

Super Pictures' "Alakh Niranjan" has for its basic idea that the ultimate goal of life is self-abnegation.

This message has been powerfully picturised through the life story of Raja Gopichand, who renounced the world and devoted his life to penance. He discovered that worldly happiness is illusive and temporary, and that riches alone do not constitute the be-all and end-all of life.

Director Dada Gunjal has been successful in vividly transcribing this message on the screen. The musical score for this picture was written by Premnath. Nirupa Roy, Sapru, Ulhas, Trilok Kapoor and Durga Khote head the cast and give brilliant performances.

"Alakh Niranjan" is running to crowded houses at the Majestic and Deepak.

'DHOLAK' WELL UNDER WAY

Aziz Kashmiri, one of our front rank lyricists, has been given an assignment in Shorey Films' rib-tickling musical comedy "Dholak," which is well under way under the able direction of Roop K. Shorey.

For sheer humour, Aziz Kashmiri has bettered his previous efforts "Chaman" and "Ek-Thi-Larki." Every lyric he has written for "Dholak" is suited to the story, which is replete with subtle humour and satire.

"Dholak," which is more than half way through, has a fine story, with mirth provoking situations and catchy tunes to regale picturegoers looking for this type of fare.

In the main lead is the "Larra Lappa" girl, Meena, now the favourite of a million fans, with Yasodhara Katju, Ajit, Majnu, Satish Batra and Johar in support.

Paro Devi and Heera Sawant in "Nakhre".

'NAKHRE' NEARING COMPLETION

Expected To Be A Box-Office Hit

Paro Pictures' musical melodrama "Nakhre" is rapidly nearing completion at the Modern Studios. Leading distributors are said to be vying with one another to acquire the territorial rights.

The distribution rights for Delhi, U. P. and East Punjab, Bengal, Overseas and C. P. and C. I. have already been sold. Those who have seen the rushes and heard the songs claim that "Nakhre" has all the features of a box-office hit.

Prominent among the stars are Geeta Bali, Nasir Khan, Jeevan and David. Pandit Girish wrote the story, and Tahir Lucknavi the dialogue. Music and lyrics by Hansraj Behl and Bharat Vyas are additional highlights of the picture.

Mohanlal Mahai who produced "Nakhre" has also announced that his next picture "Nazakat" will have an absorbing romantic story with good music and dances.

Next Change At The Liberty

Ranjit will soon offer their latest picture "Nili" to picturegoers at the Liberty.

Mr. Ratilal Punatar, who has several jubilee hits to his credit, has wielded the megaphone in "Nili", and it is said that his talents have found full scope.

Suraiya plays the title role in "Nili" in her own inimitable way, and some of the songs rendered by her will have their mark on music loving fans.

"Nili" has that ideal pair of screen lovers Suraiya and Dev Anand in the leading roles, with Aga, Shyama, Dulari and Cuckoo in support.

Mahendra Sinh was entrusted with the musical score of the film.

Suraiya in Ranjit's "Nili"

DIRECTOR VYAS'S NEXT VENTURE

While his current social "Pyar" is nearing completion, director V. M. Vyas has started work on his next venture "Mizaj". The film which has an all-star cast is scheduled to go on the sets early next month.

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"LES MISERABLES"
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MOHAN'S Lavish Romance
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DRAWING PACKED HOUSES
SWASTIK 18th Week
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SWASTIK (Malad)
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Like Cannon Fire

MYSTERIOUS SOUND IN BURMESE TOWN

RANGOON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter):—A mysterious sound "like cannon fire" was heard for 20 minutes in Myitkyina, northern Burma after Asia's big earthquake 48 hours ago.

The meterorological office here has received a message from the town, the northernmost telegraphic outpost in Burma, reporting that the earthquake was felt there for two and a half minutes, but did no damage.

The message continued "a peculiar sound like cannon fire at a distance of 30 to 40 miles to the north-west was heard by everyone in Mytkyina one minute after the earthquake shock. "The cannon sound continued for 20 minutes."

One report said the earthquake was centred in eastern Tibet.

There is no indication here that the earthquake—described by meteorologists as one of the heaviest on record—caused any damage in northern Burma.

ASK U.S. TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

Korean Democratic Front's Appeal To U.N.

HONG KONG, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Central Committee of the Korean United Democratic Front—which embraces all parties in North Korean-held Korea—today allealed to the United Nations to "stop United States armed intervention in Korea", according to the New China News Agency.

The agency said the appeal urged "all necessary measures be adopted immediately to bring about withdrawal of foreign troops from the country".

RED CHINA TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA BORDER

TAIPEH (Formosa), Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalist intelligence officers here today reported that between 20,000 and 30,000 Communist troops were moving through Southern China towards the Indo-China border.

A military spokesman, General Chang Yi Ting, said the movement, which was probably still going on, was through the Communist port of Mengtze in South-East Yunan Province, which borders on Indo-China.

General Chang said the troops were from the Communist ECND field army under Deputy Commander General Chen Keng.

MILITARY TALKS END

PARIS: Anglo-French staff talks on methods of combating Communist insurrection in Indo-China and Malaya ended at Saigon today and the British mission flew back to Singapore.

Army, Navy and Air Force officers led by Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Chief of Staff, British Far Eastern Forces, conferred two days with their French counterparts, headed by Colonel De Bredisson, Chief of Staff. An American military observer was present.

Usually reliable sources said no further meetings are planned, but exchange of information is likely to continue.

SNAKES BITE HIM AND THEY DIE

SYDNEY.—Snake catcher George Cann, of Traonga Park Zoo said he had been bitten 400 times by venomous snakes, including death adders.

"I've been bitten all over the body and face by snakes. Some that bit me died next day. If I bit a man he would probably die from the poison in me," said Cann.—PTI-Reuter.

New Shaw Play In September

LONDON, Aug. 18: George Bernard Shaw, who was 94 recently, has just completed a new play. It is to be staged early in September under the title "Far Fetched Fables."

In his preface to his last play which was staged last year Shaw states that as long as he lives he must write. This new play makes good his words. It is cast in the form of five conversation pieces and one monologue. The author has presented it to the Shaw Society in Britain which will be assocated with its production.

The play has a deeply philosophic background, but the famous Shavian humour is by no means absent.—L.P.S.

Shaw's Latest

LONDON, August 18 (UPI): Bernard Shaw is now busy with a new play—a light comedy called "Why She Would Not."

Lightning Kills 18

ROME, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Lightning killed eighteen people in violent thunderstorms that swept Italy this week. Seven others were taken to hospital with severe burns.

The lightning struck at points all down the peninsula.

New "Drive" Against War

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter):—The Committee of the Communist-sponsored Peace Campaign will start a new drive against "all forms of war preparations, especially through a fight for the reduction of armaments", the official Czech News Agency Leteka announced in Prague yesterday.

This new stage in the campaign, decided on at a meeting of the Presidium of the "World Peace Committee",

Answer To Call For Violence

RAIDS AND ARRESTS IN SAIGON

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Armed Saigon and French Police today detained more than a thousand people, after a two-day swoop on Saigon underground guerilla centres, suspected of being Communists.

Tommy-gun skirmishes were reported as Municipal Police and French Union Army Forces swooped.

The raids followed calls by a local leader of the Russian recognised Viet Minh insurrectionary government for "general mobilisation", and radio orders for "all-out violence in Saigon".

Police confiscated banners and leaflets proclaiming "Down with invading American imperialists", "Down with British imperialism", "Long live the Ho-Chi-Minh (Viet Minh leader) Government".

In a raid on Wednesday, police said, they recovered 16 sten-guns and a sub-machine-gun with two loaded magazines. Some arrests were made, they added.

STUDENT STRIKE

Nearly half of the 1,000 pupils at two Viet Namese schools in Saigon were absent on Wednesday and a smaller number were still away yesterday and today.

French sources said their absence was associated with an unsuccessful call for a general strike in the city made on Wednesday by Viet Minh leaders.

The previous day August 15—anniversary of the Japanese surrender five years ago—was also the fifth anniversary of the founding with Japanese assistance of the first Indo-Chinese Nationalist Government in North Viet Nam.

TOUGH FIGHT ON KOREA'S FUTURE EXPECTED

Malik Against Reference To June 25 Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 18 (PTI).

THE omission or inclusion of a few words—considered vital from their own standpoint by the contending sides—may determine the fate of Sir Benegal Rau's proposed Security Council resolution on Korea, it became apparent today, cables D. P. Wagle, Press Trust of India correspondent at U.N. headquarters.

The words relate to the Council's resolution on June 25, calling upon North Korea to fall back to the 38th parallel, and the question now is should the draft resolution contain a phrase to anchor the Korean war aims on the fulfilment of that resolution.

A great deal has been said in the press and in UN lobbies that neither side would be willing at this stage to "face the opprobrium" of evading definition of war aims. At the same time, the "United Nations" side on the one hand and Soviet Russia on the other are said to have diametrically opposed views on whether such definition should include a reference to the resolution on June 25.

U.S. ATTITUDE

Mr. Warren Austin gave a hint of what was in his mind when he told the Council: "The representative of India has taken the initiative in trying to get some progress made. He has brought to our attention the necessity for giving urgent attention to the purposes for which the United Nations is fighting in Korea. This initiative on the part of India's representative has stimulated all of us to think seriously and constantly of our peace aims—the ultimate outcome of our present military effort. He has effectively made the point that the United Nations will have to frame and make public its own proposals for the future of Korea, once hostilities cease and the North Korean authorities withdraw their forces in accordance with the resolution already adopted by the Council. We thank him for those words."

Mr. Austin inserted the phrase "we thank him (Mr. Benegal Rau) for those words" at the last minute. He added: "My Government welcomes the belief of Sir Benegal Rau that now as well as in the future, we must turn these problems over."

The crux of the matter is whether the proposed six-power Committee should base all peace proposals on the Resolution of June 25.

INDIAN VIEW

It was on Monday that Sir Benegal Rau had told the Council that the time to make public the proposed blueprint for Korea's future would be "once hostilities cease and the North Korean authorities withdraw their forces in accordance with the Resolution of the Council."

But, according to the New York Times, Sir Benegal had said subsequently that the Committee's terms of reference should be "perfectly general and flexible."

The Times said: "M. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative, has contended that all Council resolutions on Korea are invalid since neither Soviet Russia nor Communist China was present. M. Malik has told Sir Benegal N. Rau that the establishment of the (Six-Power) Committee would not be acceptable to him if any reference were made to a previous resolution on Korea."

M. Malik said not that he would agree to the establishment of the Committee if his conditions were met, but the general impression was that his only objection would be to a reference to the resolution of June 25.

It was understood that Sir Benegal would submit drafts of the proposed resolution to Council members over the week-end and that he might modify it on the basis of their reactions. Before finalising the draft, he would send the proposed text to the Government of India.

On the general question of North Korean aggression, the Indian viewpoint is coincidental with that of the United Nations, but whether in a Committee discussion of a long-term Korean settlement that standpoint should be specifically stressed is the question at issue.

Washington Paper's View

WASHINGTON: The Washington Post has welcomed India's proposal to the United Nations Security Council that the Council's non-permanent members should investigate a solution of the Korean crisis.

The plan would bring India and the United States into alignment, the Post said in an editorial.

It added: "A determination of aims, not in platitudes but in down-to-earth terms, that the Korean small farmer and people of Asia can understand, is even more important now in view of the Russian attempt to stir up confusion over American bombing."

Polish Protest Over U. S. Bombing In Korea

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Polish Government has sent a telegram to M. Jacob Malik, Soviet Chairman of the Security Council, protesting against the "criminal bombings of the American Airforce in Korea", Warsaw Radio announced today.

The telegram also supported Russia's proposal for the settlement of the Korean problem and for "the admission of a representative of the Chinese Democratic Republic to the Security Council", the radio added.

A similar telegram was sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands has cabled congratulations to President Soekarno of Indonesia on the occasion of Indonesian Independence Day.

India's U. N. Team

NEW DELHI, August 18 (UPI): Sir B. N. Rau, India's permanent representative at the U.N will, it is understood, lead the Indian delegation at the next General Assembly of United Nations organisation, which is expected to meet at Lake Success on September 19.

Dr B. V. Keskar Deputy Minister for external Affairs will, it is further understood be another member of the Indian delegation.

Other members are expected to be the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Shri B Shiva Rao and Nawab Ali Yar Jung, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

COMMONWEALTH TALKS

6 Far East Nations Also Invited

LONDON, Aug 18 (PTI-Reuter):—Burma, Indonesia, Siam, Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia have been invited by the British Commonwealth Governments to attend September talks in London on an eight-million sterling plan for economic aid to South-East Asia, an authoritative source said today.

The six governments had not yet replied to the invitations.

POLES SEEK ASYLUM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The United States State Department announced yesterday, that it had received request for asylum from three senior members of the Police Embassy in Washington. A spokesman said that their request was under consideration.

There was no official statement from the Polish Embassy.

RACE RIOT IN CHICAGO

Six Whites Arrested

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter):—Moving of two Negro families into a white neighbourhood on the south side of Chicago started a race riot which took 200 policemen to quell.

Six arrests were made by the police, who used 44 vehicles to block off the area and restore order. All those arrested are white.

Five were charged with disorderly conduct and the sixth, a 12-year-old girl, was held by the juvenile authorities.

Bricks and bottles were thrown at the new home of the Negro families.

DEMOCRACY MUST WIN OVER CHINA

Sardar J. J. Singh's Warning

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Sardar J. J. Singh, Chairman of the India League in the United States, who is in Berlin on a fact finding tour of Europe, today met the Deputy Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg.

Sardar Singh told reporters he had gained the impression from his tour so far of five European countries that the people of Europe were not disturbed by events in Korea.

"The average American does not want war and Mr. Truman is a good average American", Sardar Singh stated.

The peoples in Asia must be granted their true measure of importance in world affairs, he said. "China must be won over for democracy. The whole world might be lost in China should become a Soviet satellite."

Sardar Singh will leave Berlin tomorrow for Geneva, Rome and Paris.

Dr. W. Koo In Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Nationalist Ambassador to the United States, arrived here by air today from Taipeh, Formosa.

He paid a visit to the United States naval forces in the Far East accompanied by Lieut-General Ho Shih Li, Chief of the Chinese Nationalist Liaison Mission in Japan, and will leave for Washington tomorrow.

50,000 Words Coined In U. S.

NEW YORK, August 18 (UPI): The United States leads the world in production, not only of automobiles, refrigerators and the like, but also of words.

This is the boast of the editors of "The Dictionary of Americanisms", to be published early next year.

It will contain 50,000 words coined in this country, or given new meanings here, and they do not include slang, although there may be some slight differences of opinion on that.

Some examples of words originating in America are coed, immigrant, hydrant, electrocute and tularemia.

Words given new combinations or meanings include ghost writer hitchhike and know-how, while words borrowed from other languages include campus, adobe and delicatessen.

The editors have traced the origins of many of the words, but regret that they were unable to find out how a very large number came into use.

U. S. RELEASING NAZI CRIMINALS

East German Workers Protest To Truman

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): East German (Soviet zone) trade unions announced yesterday they would telegraph President Truman expressing "abhorrence" of the American decision to release "well-known Nazi criminals".

American occupation officials in West Germany announced Wednesday that eight former Nazis had been released from Landsberg prison, near Nuremberg, after serving only a part of their war crimes sentences. One of those released was Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief.

The union protest "in the name of the German working masses", says: "This pardoning is an open expression of United States war preparations in West Germany.

"No doubt the release of some of Hitler's oldest friends is the prelude to pardoning Rudolph Hess (former Deputy Fuehrer) and Saldur von Schirach (former gauleiter of Austria)."

Union officials announced that copies of the telegram would be sent to M Jacob Malik Soviet Union representative on the Security Council, and Mr John J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner in West Germany.

The announcement said, "We demand the handing over to German courts of all Nazi war criminals still under American control since the Americans evidently consider these criminals allies in organising a third world war."

GRAZIANI TO BE RELEASED

ROME, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): A military tribunal here last night decided to liberate on August 29 ex-Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Commander-in-Chief of Mussolini's "Last Gasp" army in Northern Italy.

Graziani, who also led Italy's conquest of Abyssinia, was captured by Italian partisans in 1945 and was sentenced last May to 19 years' imprisonment.

City Corporation: Week By Week

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to the Municipal Act has been drafted that will enable the Municipality to make such payment. At this late stage two Councillors both independent and strangely enough both of them retired Municipal servants came forward to oppose the move. Their arguments were the usual ones on the subject and same was the case with those who opposed them and supported the original idea. The Congress Party maintained a studious silence on the subject while the Socialists who moved an amendment that the three Ex-officio members of the House should be exempted from such payment, and which was accepted by the House, utilised the occasion to express their views on the subject. Theirs was more a reply to the criticism that has appeared in some sections of the press and they declared that with the change in the complexion of the House due to alult suffrage and real democracy in the shape of quite a large number of Councillors coming from the poorer sections of the community this change was necessary. They stressed the need of educating public opinion on the subject and promised to do so by raising the issue before the people even outside the House.

TWO SOCIALS

There were two social functions in the Corporation this week. The Mayor gave the usual Annual At Home on the occasion of the Independence Day when the Governor was the chief guest. The delegates to the International Students Service now holding their session in the city were also entertained by the Mayor.

New Weapons For Sea Warfare

British naval scientists have made impressive progress in designing rockets for firing from ships and submarines. They are also working on under-water torpedoes which can be guided to their targets by remote control.

These new secret weapons for warfare at sea designed by British experts are expected to be incorporated in ships to be built under the big new U.S naval programme recently announced. Exchange of information between British and American naval scientists on new ideas and developments has been very extensive.—L.P.S.

Japanese Agencies

TOKYO, August 18 (PTI-Reuter): Five countries are expected shortly to approve the establishment of Japanese agencies, said the Vice- Foreign Minister Mr. Ichiro Ota, here yesterday, according to the Kyodo news agency.

Officials had been selected to head agencies in France, Brazil, Sweden, India and Pakistan, he said. A reshuffle in the Japanese Foreign Ministry would follow the appointments.

Rumbles In Palestine

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Members of the Political Committee of the Arab League in conference here said they felt a serious situation might arise in Palestine "from the possibility of further frontier violations by Israeli forces."

The Committee, which met for two hours' generally agreed that the condition of several hundred thousand Arab refugees in Palestine was "rapidly becoming worse."

Russian Institute For Oriental Studies

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): An Institute of Oriental Sciences has been established in the Soviet Union to control all oriental studies, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported yesterday.

Prof. Tulstov, a historian has been appointed director of the institute, whose primary tasks will be to study the history and culture of the contemporary East and to 'expose the pseudo-scientific writing of bourgeois orientalists.'

Tin Bubble Bursts

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The tin boom collapsed in London yesterday, its price falling to lb. 744 a ton, lb. 106 down from Wednesday. There was no specific explanation for this. It appeared that the stoppage of British Government sales had previously caused a temporary "squeeze", and that the gradual clearing up of the position thus created had found the price vulnerable and the market hollow.

LONDON, Aug. 18. (PTI-Reuter): The British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, has been instructed to protest to the Chinese Communist Government against the firing by shore batteries on the British Destroyer, "Concord", south of Hong Kong, a British Foreign Office spokesman announced last night.

Forsake Suspicion: U. S. Call To Russia

SOVIET READY TO HELP ACHIEVE PEACE IN KOREA. SAYS MALIK

LAKE SUCCESS, August 18. (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States delegate to the Security Council, Mr. Warren Austin last night appealed to Russia to "forsake suspicion and isolation and join in a frank and free exchange of ideas with the rest of the world."

Defining the United Nations aims in korea as "a free and unified country", Mr. Austin declared that for their attainment "much responsibility rests upon the Soviet delegate and his Government."

"Will they believe that no country desires to threaten them in Korea or anywhere else around their vast perimeter?" Mr. Austin asked.

"Will the Soviet Government join in the effort to build the United Nations as the major safeguard against attack by any state on any state?"

Appealing directly to Soviet delegate Jacob Malik, the American delegate asked. "Mr. President, does the Soviet Government wish peace in Korea?

"It can have peace. Does the Soviet Government wish to end the fighting? It can end the fighting".

"The opportunity is here", Mr. Austin declared. "The peace is here. The time is at hand. Only the word and the deed are lacking."

"We are waiting, Mr. President" he continued. "And while we wait the strength of the United Nations increases. Its resolution will neither flag nor waver."

PRIVATE SESSION

Before the public session, the Council delegate, in a closed meeting called by M. Malik as President, failed to reach a decision on his renewed proposal that North and South Korean representatives should be seated at the Council table.

The Russian waged this method of breaking the present deadlock by giving an equal voice to both parties of what he called an "internal dispute".

The public session of the Council adjourned until Tuesday without deciding whether North and South Korean representatives should be invited to attend.

RAU PLAN WELCOMED

Dr. A. Bebler, of Yugoslavia, warmly welcomed the Indian suggestion that the six non-permanent council members form a "war-time" Committee. Dr. Bebler said his Government realised that the Council had come to an impasse.

The only way out was to make a bold declaration.

"The Indian suggestion," he said, "does provide such a way out."

There was reasonable ground to assume that the non-permanent members could offer a constructive approach to the problem because they had no direct interests at stake.

NOTHING NEW

M. Jacob Malik charged the United States with blocking a peaceful settlement of the Korean situation by refusing to allow both South and North Korean spokesmen to sit at the Council table.

Referring to Mr. Austin's speech, the Soviet delegate said: "I tried to find some new element in the statement. I found nothing new. There were new phrases, but the substance remains the same.'

The United States sought to evade the main fact, he said, "the aggression of the United States upon the Korean people."

The purpose of the United States' statement was quite clear, M. Malik added. "It is to lead the Security Council, and world public opinion away from the events in Korea. The United States delegation has shown that the United States Government has placed its stake on widening the warfare in Korea.

"Why should no one speak of a peaceful settlement when one states clearly that one is intent on widening the scale of war?"

ONE MAIN TASK

The Security Council had one main task, the Soviet delegate declared. That was to find a peaceful settlement in Korea. The first prerequisite for such a settlement was to hear both parties to the dispute.

"Any man endowed with commonsense and objectivity would be compelled to conclude that we must hear both parties," he said.

"The Soviet Union is ready to take action in Korea to find peace. The Soviet Union is ready to use its influence to achieve this lofty goal. The Soviet Union is ready to take part in a peaceful settlement."

But, M. Malik said, the "ruling circles of the United States are attempting to change the Security Council into a weapon to cover up its aggression".

The Soviet proposals for a peaceful settlement had "run into a blind wall of resistance".

The Council adjourned until Tuesday, with still no decision on inviting the North and South Korean representatives to the Council table.

SERETSE KHAMA LEAVES HIS HOMELAND

Hopes To Return

GABERONE, Bechuanaland, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, Chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, left his homeland yesterday by a Royal Air Force plane for London to start his five-year spell of exile.

But before Seretse boarded the plane with his wife, her sister and baby daughter, he said he might rejoin the tribe soon because the dispute over his marriage to London-born Ruth Williams could be settled.

In a joint statement, Seretse and his uncle Tshekedi emphasised to their tribe the necessity for co-operation with the Government and for peaceful conduct of their internal affairs if any progress is to be acheived. A statement announcing their recognition was read at a secret kootla (tribal meeting) in the bush near Gaberone early last morning. Headmen and chiefs summoned from the widespread, primitive territory had hurried through the night to attend.

The joint statement said:

"Seretse Sekooma Khama, on the eve of his departure from Bechuanaland protectorate in compliance with a decision arrived at by His Majesty's Government arising from the present political crisis of the Bamangwato tribe, had talks with his uncle Tshekedi, over the future of the Bamangwato tribe.

"While Tshekedi's views regarding the effect of Seretse's marriage on the tribe remain unaltered, both himself and Seretse have reached the conclusion that a basis of co-operation between them and their people and the Government is not an impossible solution to find.

"Perpetuation of the present friction between those who support Seretse's view and those who support Tshekedi's on the question of the marriage will only make solution impossible of attainment.

"It is not unusual for people to disagree in principles but it is important and vital that such differences of opinion should not interfere with their working, and common interest.

"Consequently both Seretse and Tshekedi wish to take this opportunity of calling jointly upon the Bamangwato people to co-operate with the Government.

"This co-operation is most essential to eventual establishment of a fully representative and efficient system of native administration run by Africans."

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Cecil Weir, Chairman of the British Dollar Exports Board said here that Britain expects to close her "dollar gap" by the time Marshall Aid ends in 1952.

In a statement during a visit to the International Trade Fair here he said to close to "gap", the British Commonwealth of nations should increase exports to its two major dollar markets—the United States and Canada—to the extent of one thousand million dollars.

C.C.I. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sirsat Beats Shinde In Three Keen Matches

BOMBAY, Friday.

In two of the most interesting matches playyed this evening in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Tournaments B. V. Sirsat and Gregory Fernandes emerged victorious against their respective opponents M. M. Shinde and Ng Boon Gee, after keen encounters.

The following are the complete results of the matches played today:

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (First Round))

C.T. Chandnani beat Asif A. Vishram 15-10, 15-5, P.D. Raut beat S.V. Mazumdar 15-7, 15-18, 15-9; B.V. Sirset beat M.M. Shinde 9-15, 15-12, 15-12 K. Sachdev beat P.H. Shah 15-2, 15-7; N.J. Antia bet M.R. Dikshit 15-5 15-1; Bala V Ullal beat S.B. Patkar, 15-5, 15-1; M.G. Murdeswar w.o. S.D. Benjamin; V.G Kapadia beat C.N. Bhatlekar 15-2, 15-3; R.M. Zaveri beat M. Chandanani 15-1, 15-3; V. Y. Vengurlekar beat R. K. Kobrabail 15-3, 15-1; P. Bhaskar beat C.L. Marvekar 15-9, 15-8 A.G. Kalyanpurkar beat Ajit Rattansi 15-6, 15-1, Gregory F. Fernandes beat N. G. Boon Gee 15-10, 15-5; B. R. Mallapur beat Marshall Pereira 15-3, 15-4; S. Samant beat J. M. Somaya 15-5, 15-6; C. D. Dias beat S. S. Kalyanpurkar, 10-15, 15-7, 15-5; G.S. Kalyanpur beat G.E. Awati 15-7, 15-7; J. G. Kerawant beat S. B. Shashital 15-1, 15-1; Ram Panwelkar beat S. B. Pai 15-1, 15-3; K.R. Swamy beat R. P. Soonawalla 15-2, 15-6; S.S. Parulekar beat Arvind S. Dalal 15-6, 17-16; K. Yogi beat M.M. Samuel 15-9, 15-6; M. R. Shah beat G.S. Walawalkar 15-3, 15-4; V.G. Adye wo. M. N. Desai.

Fixture For Today

COURT NO 1: 3-00 p.m. Miss Om kacker vs Miss S.S. Phansalkar; 3-15 p.m. Miss Silloo Vakil vs Miss V.M. Oak; 3-30 p.m. Miss Pushpa Puri vs Mrs N.G. Lewis; 3-45 p.m. Mrs P. Athaide vs Miss K.S Dukle; 4-00 p.m. Miss H.N. Dubash vs Miss B. Saldanha; 4-15 pm. Mrs. K. R. Lotwala vs Miss Tara Dandige; 5-00 p.m. U. S. Bangera vs Mahesh P. Desai 5-15 p.m. J.V. Kamat vs V.M. Bhat; 5-30 p.m. Atulkumar Parekh vs H.V. Barve; 5-45 p.m. S.G. Damle vs A Athaide; 6-0 p.m. V.P. Desai vs Balmukund Y. Gupte; 6-15 p.m. Bhoja V Ullal vs Ramesh S. Desai; 6-30 P.M. Jhaveri vs S.A. Phalnikar; 6-45 p.m. Sharad D. Desai vs Rangachari; 7-00 p.m. D.G. Mugve vs C.B. Kalappa; 7-15 pm. P.K. Nadkarni vs A.J. Desouza; 7-30 Harish K. Shringi vs A. R. Kavarana; 7-45 p.m. K. G. Herlekar vs Herbert Farias; 8-00 p.m. P.V. Kulkarni vs P. B. Shashitlal; 8-15 pm. M.V. Gothoskar vs W.J. Franklin; 8-30 p.m Bal Bhagwat vs M.R. Kundaji:

COURT No. II: 3-00 p.m. Miss R.K. Kshtriya vs Mrs. B. Castellino; 3-30 Miss Betty Farias vs Miss S.M. Mody; 4-00 Miss Lalita Pandit vs Mrs. Ruby Cuthmertson; 4-15 Miss Dhun Vakil vs Miss Tehmi Vakil, 4-30 Miss P.D. Shroff vs Miss Mira Palekar.

MEN'S SINGLES (1st & 2nd round)

4-45 p.m. Vasantrao Varadkar vs Vittal V. Ullal, 5-00 C.P. Merchant vs Nandu Natu, 5-15 N.K. Ayar vs G.P. Shirke, 5-30 M.R. Shah vs V.G. Adhwe, 5-45 A.G. Kalyanpurkar vs Gregory F. Fernandes, 6-0 V.Y. Vengurlekar vs P. Bhaskar, 6-15 N.J. Antia vs Bala V. Ullal, 6-30 B. Sirsat vs K.K. Sachdev 7-0 C.T. Chandnani vs P.D. Raut, 7-15 S.G. Pendurkar vs Agarwal (Indore). 7-30 K. Yogi, M.M. Samuel vs P.M Nadkarni, 7-45 Marshall Pereira, B.R Mallapur vs S. Samant, J.M. Somalya 8-00 C.D. Dias, S.S Kalyanpur vs G.E. Awati, G.S. Kalyanpur, 8-15 J.G. Kiravant, S.B. Sashialal vs Ram Panvelkar S.B. Pai, 8-30 K.R. Swamy vs Arvind S. Dalal, S.S Parulekar.

BOMBAY BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Results Of Matches Played Week Ending Aug. 13

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the matches played druing the week-ended August 13, in the Bombay Provincial Billiards League:—

NORTH ZONE:

G.I.P. Rly Mech. Institute beat Mysore Association 841 : 714.

G.I.P. Rly. Mech. Institute beat Mysore Association 840 : 569.

Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana beat Dadar Parsee Colony by 821 : 675.

Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana beat Willingdon Cath. Gym. 801 : 759.

Dadar Club beat Bandra Gymkhana 843 : 660.

Bandra Gymkhana beat Dadar Club 799 : 744.

SOUTH ZONE:

A.C.C. Sports Club "A beat P.J Hindu Gymkhana "A" 886 : 765.

P.J. Hindu Gymkhana "A" beat A.C.C. Sports Club "A" 733 : 638.

Parsee Gymkhana beat Agakhan Gymkhana 831 : 818.

Parsee Gymkhana beat Agakhan Gymkhana 884 : 713.

Catholic Gymkhana "A beat Cricket Club of India 678 : 619.

Catholic Gymkhana "A" beat Cricket Club of India 665 : 585.

Islam Gymkhana "A" beat Bombay City Police Club "A" 714 : 693.

Bombay City Police Club beat Islam Gymkhana "A" 730 : 705.

CENTRAL ZONE:

Elphinstone Cricket Club 'A' beat Y.M.C.A. (Proctor) "A" 765 : 714.

Y.M.C.A. Proctor "A" beat Elphinstone Cricket Club "A" 790 : 774.

Y.M.C.A Byculla "A" beat Post Office Recreation C "A" 834 : 727.

Tata Sports Club "B" beat Times of India Sports Club 821 : 805.

Tata Sports Club "B" beat Times of India Sports Club 895 : 729.

EAST ZONE:

Y.M.C.A. Proctor "B" beat B.P.T. Sports Club "B" 850 : 847.

Y.M.C.A. Proctor "B" beat B.P.T Sports Club "B" 905 : 810.

Y.M.C.A. Byculla "B" beat Elphinstone Cricket Club "B" 856 : 767.

G.I.P. Rly. Mech Institute "B" beat Post Office R Club "B" 930 : 768.

Post Office R Club "B" beat G.I.P Rly. Mech Institute "B" 963 : 846.

WEST ZONE:

Y.M.C.A. Central beat A.C.C. Sports Club "B" 910 : 896.

Y.M.C.A. Central beat A.C.C Sports Club "B" 940 : 755.

Vissanji Sports Club beat Bombay Gymkhana 742 : 678.

Vissanji Sports Club beat Bombay Gymkhana 722 : 637.

Catholic Gymkhana "B" beat Tata Sports Club "A" 821 : 730.

Tata Sports Club "A" beat Catholic Gymkhana "B" 847 : 812.

Islam Gymkhana "B" beat P.J Hindu Gymkhana "B" 744 : 716.

Islam Gymkhana "B" beat P.J Hindu Gymkhana "B" 839 : 831.

WILLINGDON CUP HOCKEY TOURNEY

Inter-Railway Champions Enter Final

MADRAS, Aug. 18 (PTI): The M. and S. M. Railway, Inter-Railway champions, qualified for the final of the Willingdon Cup Hockey Tournament here today defeating the Islam Gymkhana XI by one goal to nil in the bottom semi-final.

Outside-right Hurmatali scored the goal five minutes from time.

M. and S.M. Football Team For Inter-Railway Tournament

MADRAS, Aug. 18 (PTI): The Madras and Southern Maharata Railway football team for the Inter-Railway Football Tournament to be held at Kharagpur from Aug. 27 to Sept. 9, was announced here last night.

The team is as follows:

Govindarajulu (Captain), Doraiswamy (vice-Captain), Munuswamy, Rajabther, Sreerammurthy, Margabandu, Ramanathan, Loganathan, Rajendran, Shaik Aboo Hussain and Madhavan.

Reserves: Rapson, Gopal, Anthony Dass and H. Hugres.

The team which leaves Madras on August 26 with Mr. Raman Naidu as manager and coach is almost identical with last year's except for Shaik Aboo Hussain.

The M. and S. M. meet the B.B. and C. I. Railway in the first round on August 30.

UNBEATEN CENTURY BY NAGARWALA

Poona Club Defeat Shivajinagar C. C.

POONA, Aug. 18, (PTI): A splendid unbeaten century by N. D. Nagarwalla, a former Pentangular player, and brilliant all-round performances by Major Mohanlal, a former Maharashtra player, and M. G. Wagh enabled the Poona Club to defeat the Shivajinagar Cricket Club in a one-day match on the Poona Club grounds today.

SCORES: The Poona Club 299 for three declared (N. D. Nagarwalla 100 not out, M. G Wagh 78. Major Mohanlal 79).

Shivajinagar Cricket Club 155 (M. G. Wagh three for 15, Major Mohanlal two for 20).

Paper Bullets For The Defence Of Democracy

C. R. SRINIVASAN APPEALS FOR MORE NEWSPRINT

MADRAS, Aug. 18, (PTI)

MR. C. R. SRINIVASAN, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, said here today that the need for using steel bullets would not arise if "paper bullets' were used in defence of democracy, for which America must help in allotting more quotas of newsprint to other countries.

Mr. Srinivasan was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Guild of Service today.

Mr. Srinivasan said that the recent Imperial Press Conference held at Ottawa was a great success and it was decided to change the name of the Conference into the Commonwealth Press Conference

The Imperial Press Conference, he added, was started 40 years ago and representatives from various units of the British Empire gathered periodically to pool their knowledge and experience for the mutual guidance of all countries.

HEART SEARCHING

Mr. Srinivasan said that India had been agitating for some time for changing the name of the Conference, and there was considerable heart-searching at the recent conference when the question was brought up. Some representatives from the colonial units feared that by changing the name, their franchise to represent their units would be lost, but the resolution to change the name was unanimously passed.

Another interesting question discussed at the Conference he said, was the exchange of newspapermen from one country to another. He said that if some newspapers in other countries were anxious to exchange our newsmen on a short term basis, "that would be a worthwhile contribution to set up a common outlook and create a machinery for the propagation of the ideals in which all of us are interested".

The suggestion was being examined by the Conference, he added.

NEW YORK "DULL AND DRAB"

During his recent American tour, Mr. Srinivasan said, he found New York "Dull and Drab" as the outlook of an average American there was "purely utilitarian". But, he was much impressed by other cities, especially San Francisco which was "a natural air-conditioned city", where the temperature never exceeded 70 degrees.

NEITHER VIOLENT NOR NON-VIOLENT

Dange Shows His Hand

KOLHAPUR, August 18 (PTI): Mr. S. A. Dange, Communist leader, told a press conference here yesterday that he did not positively bind himself to either violence or non-violence.

Mr. Dange, who is on a tour of Kolhapur district, said that he thought that no democratic country's interests could conflict with those of Russia, nor could the interests of Russia conflict with those of any democratic country.

"In the event of a conflict of the Indian Government's interests with Russia," Mr. Dange added, "the Communist Party of India will support the policy that will be adopted by the Indian democratic revolutionary masses."

Mr. Dange said the Communist Party would like to participate in the next general elections in India if it was allowed democratic rights of election. "The Communists will fight the elections for the achievement of real freedom and for the solution of the problems facing the masses, namely, food, employment, land and wages."

Answering a question on the firings in Sabarmarti, Nasik and Salem Jails, Mr. Dange denied the allegation that Communist prisoners had incited the firings.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT TICKET

100 Arrests At Bulsar

BULSAR Aug. 18 (PTI): One hundred persons, found travelling without ticket, were caught at Bulsar station on the night of August 15.

They were produced next day before the Railway Magistrate who sentenced them all to pay fines. Forty of them were fined to pay Rs. 40 each or in default one and half month's R.I.

GANGES FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE TO CROPS

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18: Floods in the Ganges have caused heavy damage to crops in the eastern districts of U.P. Numerous villages in Ballia, Banaras and Ghaziapur districts are under water. The Ganges reached the danger level at Ballia and has flooded the suburbs. The city now looks like an island. It has been raining for the last four days.

REMITTANCES ABROAD

Reserve Bank Must Sanction

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): A Finance Ministry communique says that the sanction of the Reserve Bank is essential to make remittances to foreign countries.

Firms, business houses, etc., desirous of engaging employees from outside India, should first apply to the Reserve Bank to ascertain whether remittances will be allowed, the communique adds. Failure to do so may entail considerable inconvenience to the foreign employees in case the Reserve Bank later find themselves unable to grant permission for remittances of any portion of their salaries outside India.

The granting of passport visas to foreigners to enter India does not by itself entitle them, if they secure employment in India, to remit any portion of the rupee salaries to countries outside India.

The Government of India had made an announcement in April 1949 about the procedure for remittances for foreign employees in India but, the communique says, cases are still coming to the notice of the Government where permission of the Reserve Bank of India has not been obtained for the employment of foreigners.

Profiteering In Khadi

CHARGE AGAINST GRAM SEVA SANGH

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 15.

Further details now made available regarding the alleged profiteering in khaddar reveal that profit at the rate of 23 and 33 per cent, respectively, was made, over and above the purchase price on the khaddar imported and sold here by the Gram Seva Sangh, an organisation started in Mahakosal under the aegis of the Provincial Congress Committee.

It is started that the Khaddar imported here is exempted from the octroi duty and the levy of the sales tax and is delivered F.O.R. destination by the despatchers

The Gram Seva Sangh, which runs the khaddar shops in this Province, maintains that it holds the monopoly in the field and no other branch of the All India Charkha Sangh can be opened in any place in Mahokosal.

Recently, when the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, decided to open a branch of the Khaddar Bhandar at Katni, the Gram Seva Sangh came into its way and sent in a letter to the Secretary, the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, stating that the Congressmen were opposed to their move and that they did not want to have a branch of the Ashram in Mahakosal.

The letter in question was despatched by a member of the Gram Seva Sangh on behalf of the Congressmen in Mahakosal without even consulting them on the subject.

EXPOSED

But when the President of the Katni Tahsil Congrese Committee was informed of the contents of the letter, he exposed the bluff and insisted upon the opening of the branch of the Gandhi Ashram at Katni to enable habitual khaddar wearers to obtain genuine and certified khadi at reasonable rates.

In response to the Tahsil Congress President's request and the demand of other Congressmen as well as of habitual khaddar wearers, the Secretary of tht Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, has given his sanction for the opening of a branch of the Ashram at Katni.

It is gathered that the authorities of the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, have been making arrangements for opening branches of their organisation in every important town of Mahakoshal with the object of taking genuine khaddar to habitual khaddar wearers at the cheapest possible rates, and also to liquidate their stocks which have been lying idle for want of demand and sale.

It is stated that in spite of charging a profit at the rate of 23 and 33 per cent, respectively, on the khaddar imported here from Meerut and Bihar, respectively, and making a sale of about Rs. 36,000 in a year, the organisers of the Gram Seva Sangh have failed to show any savings in their account books. There is a demand for khadi in the market, but it is not available in the shop run by the Gram Seva Sangh on the "party" lines.

This unholy combination of business and politics gave encouragement to the sellers of spurious khaddar and they opened three shops in Jubbulpore and are doing roaring business.

LABOUR RELATIONS IN INDIA

Improvement In June 1950

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI).

Labour relations in India in June, 1950, showed improvement as compared to the previous month, according to provisional statistics of industrial disputes (excluding Madhya Bharat) released by the Labour Bureau.

At the beginning of the month 21 disputes involving about 11,000 workers were in progress. Fifty-four fresh disputes started during the month involving over 26,000 workers. Of these, 65 disputes involving about 34,000 workers terminated during the month and the rest were in progress at the end of the month.

The total time-loss during the month was about 2.2 lakh man-days. Eight of the disputes were lockouts and these accounted for a time-loss of 155.620 man-days or about 70 per cent of the total time-loss during the month.

Among the States, Madras and Punjab showed notable improvement in the labour situation. West Bengal showed an increase in the number of disputes as also in the time-loss as compared to the previous month and accounted for over 137,000 man-days lost. In Bombay, although there were fewer disputes, the time-loss was higher than in the previous month being about 55,000 man-days.

IMPROVEMENT

The textile industry showed a great improvement compared to the previous month as the number of disputes dropped from 47 to 23 and the number of man-days lost declined from 151,000 to 58,000. Mines also showed a considerable improvement but Railways recorded a greater time-loss.

In most cases disputes were the result of demands for higher wages, allowances and bonus. In some cases questions of retrenchment and grievances relating to personnel were involved.

In 19 disputes representing 21.3 per cent of the workers involved workers were successful or partially successful. In 29 disputes representing 74.2 per cent of the workers involved, the workers were unsuccessful.

Out of the 65 disputes which terminated during the month, 35 lasted for 5 days each or less and 13 lasted for more than thirty days each.

3 ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE ACQUITTED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

The Sessions Judge of Nadiad acquitted all the three accused involved in Vadilal murder case which caused sensation throughout Kaira district.

It may be recalled here that a special police officer was appointed to investigate the case. After prolonged hearing the Sessions Judge held the accused innocent and ordered their release.

WHAT UNITY CAN DO

ALMORA, Aug. 18. (PTI): Village panchayats in Almora district have constructed 600 miles of kaccha roads and half-mile-long pucca road on a voluntary basis during the last six months.

They also repaired 816 miles of kaccha roads.

To improve the sanitation of the villages twelve miles of drains were constructed and 88 miles of old and damaged drains were repaired during the last six months.

The village republics also constructed 80 new "panchayat ghars".

Razvi Sifts Evidence

HYDERABAD, Aug. 18 (PTI): Syed Kasim Razvi sifted the evidence of four lady witnesses when he continued his defence arguments for the fourth day in succession before the special Tribunal. He said the prosecution "had brought in the evidence of these lady witnesses to tell the story relating to the snathing of "mangal sutras" (marriage symbol of a married woman) with a view to give a communal tinge to the incident and to brand Razakars as hideous creatures who did not even respect the sanctity of "mangal sutras".

Thereafter the Razakar leader read out extensively relevant portion from the statements of prosecution witnesses and pointed out some "incongruities".

The word "snatch" said Razvi had been used by all prosecution witnesses consistently whenever they referred to the looting alleged by Razakars and this was entirely artificial.

The whole of the afternoon Razvi read out more statements of prosecution witnesses and sifted the evidence tendered by them picking out some points here and there which he called "inconsistencies".

MADRAS GOVERNOR FOR BHAVNAGAR

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 17: The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras is scheduled to arrive at Bhavnagar from Madras on August 20 on a four-day stay on private business. The Mahajan leaders of Bhavnagar have resolved to acquaint His Excellency with their unvoiced woes and with the creeping stagnation of trade and commerce since his departure from Bhavnagar State. Their daydream of realising the classless democracy has remained an unrealised ambition.

BRIBERY CASE AGAINST TONK EX-PREMIER

Question Of Jurisdiction Raised

JAIPUR, August 18 (PTI).

THE case against Dr. Ram Babu Saksena, former Prime Minister of Tonk on charges of bribery, extortion and cheating under Sec. 161, 388 and 420 I.P.C. and Tonk Penal Code came up for hearing today before Mr Birendra Prasad Garg, Special Magistrate.

The prosecution story is that Dr. Ram Babu Saksena during the Prime Ministership of Tonk obtained rupees three lakhs from Nawab Mohd Ismail Ali Khan between April 21, 1948 and the end of April by cheating, extortion and by practising corrupt methods.

With the succession of Nawab Mohd Ismail Ali Khan as ruler of Tonk in February 1948, the Nawab, the prosecution went on to say, requested for allotments of nearly rupees thirteen lakhs to meet various items of expenditure including purchase of a bunglow at Delhi for rupees five lakhs.

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Dr. Saksena who was the Prime Minister of Tonk at that time, made the Nawab to agree to part with, in his favour, rupees three lakhs out of the five lakhs of rupees for the purchase of a bunglow at Delhi by representing to him that he would use his official influence in obtaining the order of the States Ministry for the grant of Rs. 13 lakhs to the Nawab, that there were complaints against him regarding his complicity with the Razakars of Hyderabad and the rebels of Kashmir and that Dr. Saksena would help the Nawab in refuting the allegation contained in the complaints.

Mr. C. L. Agarwal, defence counsel argued on the objections raised by the defence regarding the jurisdiction of the Court to try Dr. Saksena. He said that Sec. 161-I.P.C. (bribery) was neither an extraditable offence under the Treaty of Extradition executed by the British Indian Government and the Tonk State nor under the provision of Extradition Act of 1903. Sec. 161 I.P.C. was further missing in the extradition warrant issued by the Regional Commissioner and the accused had been surrendered to be tried only under Sec. 388 I.P.C. (extortion) and 420 I.P.C. (cheating) Therefore, he could not be tried under Sec. 161 on the charge of bribery.

The defence counsel said that because the Tonk laws had now become defunct, no trial could take place under the Tonk laws.

Mr. L. C. Jain replying to the arguments of the Defence Counsel said that the jurisdiction of the Magistrate was territorial and he was competent to take cognizance of any offence brought before him, irrespective of the fact whether that offence was not included in the extradition warrant or not.

After the defence counsel had replied, the Court adjourned till tomorrow.

GWALIOR FIRING INQUIRY

Chief Minister Gives Evidence

GWALIOR, Aug. 18 (PTI): Mr. U. K Ghoshal, Special Officer holding inquiry into the firing on the students gathering on August 9, examined six witnesses including the Chief Minister, Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya yesterday.

Others examined today were the Chief Secretary, Mr. K. B. Lall, the Naib Suba, Mr. Bhagwati Prasad and three doctors.

Mr. Ghoshal visited the scene of firing near the Motimahal Secretariat today, accompanied by police officials. Students did not turn up to evidence yesterday also.

Mr. Ghoshal told the Press Trust of India that so far only one non-official, Mr. Hari Shanker Dwivedi, an independent member of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly, had expressed his desire in writing to give evidence.

Quiet In Gwalior

GWALIOR, Aug. 18 (PTI): Gwalior city remained peaceful throughout the day on Thursday.

Curfew was, however, imposed by the District Magistrate in certain areas where tension was apprehended

Most of the schools reopened today with good attendance. But some students picketted these schools and persuaded the wards not to attend their classes the Director of Education said last night.

KEEPING A RADIO WITHOUT LICENCE

20 Persons Convicted

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): Twenty persons were convicted for possessing unlicensed radio sets during the period October to December 1949, it is officially stated. Of these Madras claimed 8, Punjab 6, Uttar Pradesh 4 and Bombay 2.

150 FEARED DROWNED

Motor Launch Capsizes

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18. (PTI).

ABOUT 150 persons were believed to have been drowned when a passenger motor launch capsized in the Karnafuli, near Chittagong on Tuesday morning. The Statesman's correspondent in Chittagong reported. Two hundred passengers were on board the boat.

Some survivors who had sustained injuries were given first aid at the Chittagong General Hospital.

The Karnafuli is in spate due to heavy downpour during the past week. Vast areas in Fatikchari, Hathazari and Pangunia in Chittagong district have been inundated.

FOOD DEFICIT IN HYDERABAD

Estimated At One Lakh Tons

HYDERABAD, Aug. 18 (PTI): Hyderabad's total foodgrains deficit for the current year is officially estimated at one lakh tons.

The State has so far received 36,000 tons from the Central foodgrains pool, and expects to get another 5,000 tons next month.

Food procurement in the State upto the end of June this year totalled 1,60,000 tons, forty thousand tons behind the official target. Procurement for the coming season, it was stated might be delayed owing to late rains in certain districts.

Foodgrains stored in Hyderabad city godowns are, it was stated, sufficient to meet the needs of ration card holders in Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities for one month.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Hyderabad's Chief Minister, who left for Delhi by air this morning accompanied by Mr. Vinayak Rao Vidyalankar, Supply Minister, is expected to confer with Mr. K. M. Munshi India's Food Minister, on Hyderabad's food situation.

STATE LANGUAGE OF ASSAM

Assamese Put On Special Footing

SHILLONG, Aug. 18 (PTI): The Government of Assam has issued the following press note:—

The Government has given careful consideration to the emphatic and persistent demand by a large section of the public for making Assamese the State language for Assam. They have already taken action to place Assamese on a special footing in the educational field. Any formal action under Articles 345 of the Constitution will have to wait till the purposes for which it will be feasible to adopt Assamese as the State language are ascertained and carefully examined. Till then, the public demand can only be met by executive action.

The Government has already intimated their desire to all departments that the latter should stimulate and encourage the use of Assamese as if it were the State language without any prejudice to Bengali in Cachar District and hill languages in the hill districts. The Education Department will organise training centres in the hill districts in order to afford facilities to the hill peoples' and others for learning Assamese so that after, a while the demand for teachers in Assamese may be met locally in the hill districts.

LOSSES ARE DUE TO MISMANAGEMENT

Majur Mahajan's View In Bonus Dispute

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18: Mr. Somnath Dave, Secretary of the Majur Mahajan stated here before the Industrial Court during the hearing of the dispute for bonus that the losses sustained by Ahmedabad Mills were not due to the workers but mismanagement and dishonesty of the management.

The Majur Mahajan demanded the examination of accounts of the mills and suggested the appointment of an inquiry committee to examine the accounts and transactions of mills that claim to have incurred losses.

U.P. REDUCES RATION QUANTUM

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18: The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reduced the daily rations from seven to six chattaks. The cut of one chattak has been made in coarse grains which had been reduced from two chattaks per head to one chattak only. The ration quantum will now be as follows: Four chattaks wheat, one chattak rice or wheat and one chattak of coarse grain. The U. P. Government has been forced to reduce rations on account of scarcity of foodgrains.

The Uttar Pradesh Merchants Chamber in a memorandum submitted to the Motor Vehicle Taxation Committee, emphasised "the need for appreciably lightening the burden of taxation on motor vehicles."

TRADE AND FINANCE

MONEY MARKET RULES EASY

Absence Of Demand In Bullion Market

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

There is no change to record in the short-term money market which continued to rule easy owing to seasonal factors. Interbank call money was quoted 1/2 per cent. Term deposit rates also remained unchanged at 3/4 to 1 per cent. for three months and 1-1/2 per cent. for six months.

A decline of Rs. 1.66 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding rise in the notes held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 11th August 1950. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in Deposits. Those on account of Governments are down by Rs. 2.93 crores; Bankers' Balances show a decline of Rs. 67 lakhs and Miscellaneous Deposits are—lower by Rs. 1.84 crores. Balances Held Abroad show a reduction of Rs. 6.89 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, made up to 11th August 1950, does not reveal any noteworthy changes. Deposits show a small decline of Rs. 35 lakhs, whereas Investments are lower by Rs. 25 lakhs. Loans and Advances are also down by Rs. 77 lakhs. In the aggregate, the cash balance with the Bank has contracted slightly by Rs. 30 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled steady during the week with a moderate volume of trading. There was some enquiry, which was confined to long-dated scrips. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 96-13. Among dated loans, 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan evoked some enquiry around Rs. 101-8 owing, to the proximity of the interest date. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan, on the other hand, had sellers around Rs. 100-13. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was marked up to Rs. 99-15, whilst 3 per cent. 1964 new loan was reported to have changed hands at Rs. 99-14.

3-1/4% 1965 BOMBAY MUNICIPAL LOANS FOR RS. 4 CRORES: The Bombay Municipality have announced their intention of floating two loans each for Rs. 2 crores as follows:—

(a) Rs. 2 crores loan for financing capital works such as Vaitarna-cum-Tansa scheme, water-works, etc

(b) Rs. 2 crores loan for payment of assets of the BEST & Co. Ltd.

The issue price in both the cases will be Rs. 99-4 per cent. Subscriptions will be received on 21st August 1950 only. The lists will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount approximately to Rs. 4 crores and in any case not later than the close of business on 21st August. The loans will be repaid at par on 16th August 1965 and will bear interest at 3-1/4 per cent. per annum from 16th August 1950. Interest will be payable half-yearly on 16th of February/August of each year and will be subject to income-tax

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled steady with activity restricted to interbank business. Sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot..1s. 5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months..1s. 5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months. 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

War news from the Far East failed to have any influence on bullion prices and the undertone in both the sections was a shade quite. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 114 at the opening, temporarily moved up to Rs. 114-6 mid-week, but declined to Rs. 113-11 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 113-12. September settlement was quoted even with spot throughout. The price of sovereigns ruled steady at Rs. 76-4 during the week. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be about 90,000 tolas, while both arrivals, including smuggled quantities, and off take are reported to have averaged about 6,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-6 and Rs. 113-11 for spot and forward.

SILVER

In the absence of any sizeable demand for spot, prices in the silver section also showed a downward trend. From Rs. 180-15 at the opening, spot silver .999 fine declined by stages to Rs. 178-9 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 178-11. Speculative activity was also restricted owing to the slack season and September settlement was quoted at a discount of 12 annas under spot .999 fine throughout the week. The offtake during the week was poor, averaging about 20 bars a day, while arrivals are said to have averaged about 30 bars a day. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at 4,000 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London official quotations remained listless at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 180-15 and Rs. 178-9 for spot and Rs. 180-3 and Rs 177-13 for forward.

SHARES

Prices on the stock exchange developed a drooping trend owing to a preponderance of sellers except towards the close when end-of-account covering caused a smart recovery in prices, more particularly in the steel section. The textile block of shares suffered a major setback during the week largely owing to the worsening strike situation in the city. The declaration of a lower dividend by Bombay Dyeing Mill also chilled enthusiasm to some extent.

Tata Defds. gradually tapered off from Rs. 1842-8 to Rs. 1775 and Ordinaries from Rs. 358-8 to Rs. 345 during the course of the week, but closed higher at Rs. 1806-4 and Rs. 352 respectively on short-covering. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings, which had kept steadily moving up on speculative support based on expectations of a bonus issue broke sharply from Rs 1011-4 to Rs. 950 on the declaration of an interim dividend of Rs. 7-8 by the Company and closed at Rs. 967-8. Kohinoors also declined from Rs. 326-8 to Rs. 315 and Swadeshis from Rs. 278 to Rs. 267, but finished higher at Rs. 325 and Rs. 273 on renewed support. Hydro-electric and Bank shares developed a quiet trend for want of support: Andhra Valleys, after being quoted up to Rs. 1475, eased off to Rs. 1456-4 at the close, while Powers receded from Rs. 1630 to 1600 and Hydros from Rs. 159 to Rs. 154-8 during the course of the week. Central Banks ruled quiet at Rs. 87 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 180, whilst Imperial Banks were marked down from Rs. 2020 to Rs. 1970. Amongst miscellaneous shares, Associated Cements and Belapurs were in good request around Rs. 168 and Rs. 259 respectively, whilst Bombay Burmas were firmly held around Rs 502-8. Scindia Steams after a sharp dip to Rs. 14-15, recovered and closed at Rs. 15-7

CALCUTTA MARKET

The share market in Calcutta experienced a lull as compared with the hectic activity during the past few weeks. The undertone, however, continued steady.

JOIN THE CONGRESS

MLAs' Plea To Madras Muslims

VIJAYAVADA, Aug. 18. (PTI): An appeal to Muslims to join the Indian National Congress "which alone can deliver the goods" has been made by Messrs. M. D. Raffiuddin Ahmed Ansari and S. Mahomed Ismail, members of the Madras Legislature in a joint statement to the Press today.

"Only thus could they play an effective role in future with confidence and courage avoiding political isolation which is preached by some individuals", the statement said.

Referring to the action taken by the Working Committee of the Madras State Muslim League at its recent meeting n asking Muslim legislators to resign and seek re-election, the statement said that the "All-India Muslim League on whose ticket they were elected in 1948 had ceased to exist as an All-India party."

OLD OFFENDER GETS ANOTHER 7 YEARS

INDORE, Aug. 18. (PTI): Additional District Magistrate of Indore sentenced one Babu alias Abdul Karim on Wednesday to undergo seven years' rigorous imprisonment for committing a theft in Indore.

Abdul Karim had been in prison for twenty-one years before for a number of thefts committed in different parts of the State.

THEFT FROM RUNNING GOODS TRAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18: A sensational theft was committed yesterday night in a running goods train between Satna and Jaitwara sattions on the Katni-Manikpur section of the G.I.P. when some unknown burglars entered a wagon and removed eleven bales of cloth from a consignment booked from Baroda to Calcutta.

Four of the bales were found lying in ditches while the gunny wrap of seven others were recovered near the embankment with their contents missing. The estimated loss due to the theft is over Rs. 20,000. The Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Railway police and Watch and Ward Authorities are investigating the matter, but both the culprits and the missing bales still remain untraced.

Pen-down Strike Threat

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18: The Jubbulpore branch of the Madhya Pradesh Ministerial Services Assn. at its general meeting resolved to resort to 'pen-down strike' if their demand for the removal of the existing disparity in the rates of dearness allowance between the Union Government and the State Government employees living in the same area and under similar economical difficulties, were not conceded by the State Government within the specified period as it had now become impossible for them to pull through the ordeal of rising prices and economic distress any longer.

NO UNAUTHORISED ORNAMENTS

Instructions To Jawans

NEW DELHI, August 18 (PTI): Indian Army personnel have been told not to wear "unauthorised ornaments" while in uniform.

An Army order deplores particularly the "wrong tendency among Army personnel to wear bejewelled rings" and says that only signet rings are permitted.

The wearing of bejewelled rings is condemned as "most unsoldierlike."

PROFESSIONAL SHORT COVERING IN STEELS

Technical Recovery In Speculative Counters

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady today on moderate short covering and scattered replacement buyings. The market being liquidated showed good rallying power. It being a fortnightly settlement day there was limited business.

There was no fresh developments but the market was influenced by technical considerations. Most of the old bulls unloaded their holdings and the market position is greatly improved. But the dividend of Rs. 7/8 on Bombay Dyeings was considered disappointing and naturally buyers withdrew but the decline seems to have overdone and there is not much risk in buying on declines.

Tata Steel Defds. shares opened at Rs. 1776/8 and advanced at Rs. 1795. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 346 and improved at Rs. 349. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32/15 and improved at Rs. 33/2 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 24 and hardened at Rs. 24/4.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 965 and after declining at Rs. 952 rallied at Rs. 962/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 316 and advanced at Rs. 322, Svadeshi Mills opened at Rs. 269 and after declining at Rs. 267 steadied at Rs. 269. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15/2 and after declining at Rs. 15 advanced at Rs. 15/5. Tone of the market was steady with a fair turnover.

Later on there was further short-covering and Tata Steel Defds. hardened at Rs. 1807-8 while Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 351-8. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 967-8 and Scindias were quoted at Rs. 15-8. Closing tone of the market was steady.

TATA STEEL DEFDS.

At about 5-30 p.m. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,791-4.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	967	8
Kohinoor Mills (21)	324	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	273	0
Central India Mills (6)	237	0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	227	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	148	0
Indore (8-3)	116	4
Gokak (12)	247	0
Century Spinning (15)	261	4
Indian Bleaching (8)	170	0
Swan (20)	335	0
Finlay Mills (15)	260	0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	177	8
Edward Sassoon	255	0
Meyer (12)	86	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0 6
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	11	4
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1	13
Madnusudan (15)	175	0
Podar (9)	132	8
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	352	0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1806	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	167	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	502	8
Belapur (9)	259	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	44	12
Scindia Steam (0-8)	15	7
Premier Construction (4)	116	0
Tata Chemical	14	8
Tata Oil (1)	42	8
India Iron (0-12)	33	6
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24	5
British India Corp. (0-9)	9	2
India Copper	2	13 6
Wimco (11)	241	4
Alcock (282)	326	4
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	155	0
Tata Power (25)	1600	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1460	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	60	0
Phoenix (6)	127	8
Indian Mfg. (40)	295	1
Kurla XD	115	0
Colaba (12)	92	8
New City (11)	165	0
Minerva (12)	136	14
Bradbury	567	8
Bharatcha Defd (0-4)	1	12
Bharat (2)	33	0
Mysore Defd. (4)	171	4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	1
Model Mills (12-8)	160	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	206	4
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	227	4
Sholapur (200)	3000	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	3925	1
Tata Mills (2-4)	48	12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	8
A. Ahmedabad S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56	4
Berar	356	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118	12
Ahmedabad New XD	115	0
Surat Electric (5)	131	4
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	5
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	157	8
Bombay Suburban New	156	4
Jalgaon	10	8
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40) X.D.	1995	0
Imperial Bank P (10) XD	495	0
Central Bank (2)	86	0
Bank of India (4) X.D.	180	0
Shivrajpur 1-8)	44	12
Union (0.5)	7	9
Baroda (2-8)	131	0
Bengal-Nagpur Bank (1-8)	47	4
United Commercial (1-2)	48	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	865	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	1
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	580	0
New India (2)	66	8
Jupiter (0-12)	11	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	8
Universal (0-4)	9	0
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	10	8
All India General	10	4
All India (9)	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) X D	110	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	265	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	168	12
Burma (Petrol)	1	8 9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	51	12
Kemp and Co. (20)	342	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	1
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	86	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	61	0
Mukund Iron	5	8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembil (15)	115	0
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	19	12
Anjaneya Nagar Industries (15)	152	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	1
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Ferodia Batteries	30	1
National Rayon	66	0
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	82	0
Digvijay Cement	80	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	208	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1240	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1340	0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135	
Bombay Steamer (6)	230	0
Central India (5)	658	2
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Visnoo Mills (7)	668	12
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Srinivas Mills	98	1
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	102	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	133	12
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	1
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	1
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	4
Mysore Mill	41	1
Standard	99	1
Madhusudan	12	1
Khatau	100	1
Morarji	94	1
National Rayon	78	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	.....	
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	8
New Victoria Mill	2	8
New Victoria Pref	4	6
Phalton (8)	114	0
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	105	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajaib Shahi	110	0
Air Services	5	4
Air India Tata	69	8
Hind Motor	6	13 0
Indian Steam	8	4

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 18.

MILLS
Apollo 3 3-0-6.
Bharat 32-12 33.
B. Dyeing 962-8 50 72-8 67-8.
C. India 234 33 37.
Century 260 61-4.
C. India Pref. 658-2.
Elphinstone Ord. 60.
Elphinstone Pref. 108-12.
Finlay 257 56 60.
Gokak 244-8 45-8 43-8 47.
I.U. Defd. 1-12 1-14 1-13.
I.U. Ord. 11-4 11-2 11-7 11-4.
Indore 116-4 15 16-8.
Kohinoor 316 15 25 24.
Laxmi 265.
Madhusudan 175.
Meyer 85 86-4.
New City 165.
New Great 145 48.
Podar 132-8 27-8 32-8.
Simplex 225 27.
Svadeshi 266-8 66-8 73.
Tata Mills 48-8.
Vishnu 206-4.
B. Steam 260 65.
Scindia 15-1 14-15 15-9 15-7.

BANKS
Baroda 131.
Central 86-8 86 87 86 87.
Central new 85-8 86.
Imperial Old 1952-8 45 95.
Imperial New 480 95.
India 180-8 80.
U. Commercial 47 48.

ELECTRICS
Ahmedabad 118/12
Andhra 1462/8 57/8 60
Andhra Pref 1240
Hydro 154/8
Power 1600 1595 1600
I. Mercantile 40
Jupiter 11/8
New India 66 66/8

STEELS
B. Steel 24/2 23/15 24/6 24/6
I. Iron 32/14 33 32/13 33/6 33/5 33/6
Tata Defd 1776/4 1811/4 6/4
Tata Ord 343 52/4 52
Tata 1st Pref 203/2
Tata 2nd Pref 146 46/3 46/4

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 322/8 26/4
A.C.C. 165/8 68 67/12
Belapur 253 59
B.B. Old 493/12 503/12 2/8
B.B. New 168/12
B.B. Petrol 1/8 1/8/9
B.I.C. 9/2
I. Bleaching 168 66 70
I. Copper 2/13 2/13/6
I.I. Trust 86
P. Const. 114 15 14 16/8 16
Shivrajpur 45 45/4 44/12
Tata Chem. 14/8 14/3 14/8
Tata Oil 41 42/8
Wimco 238/12 37/8 41/4

SPECIAL
National Rayon Ord. 66
National Rayon Pref 78
Vishnu Cotton Pref 675

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

After the recent decline in bullion prices, the local market was inclined to cover and prices showed a tendency to recover.

At the opening forward silver opened at Rs. 177/8 and declined at Rs. 177/4 on scattered selling but improved at Rs. 177/12 on short covering based on technical considerations. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 178 while spot bullion was placed at Rs. 177/8.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/10 and improved at Rs. 113/13. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/15 and sovereigns were done at Rs. 76/4.

Closing Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	177	12 0
Forward	178	0 0
Ready Gold	114	0 0
Forward	113	14 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

The local produce market was irregular today. Groundnuts were steady while linseed was quiet but castorseeds hardened. Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 243. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	47	8	0
Madras Coromondal	47	2	0
Bold ready	46	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	10	0
Oil September	24	9	0
Oil October	24	9	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	8	0
Satna ready	40	8	0
September delivery	41	9	0
Linseed Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	32	12	0
Small ready	34	7	0
Madras	34	7	0
September delivery	34	8	0
Oil first presure	18	4	0
Bazar quality	17	4	0

Alexandra Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 17.

KARNAK

November	..	82.50+23
January	..	82.05+50
March	..	81.75+50
ASHMOUNI		
August	..	69.99=
October	..	66.80+29
December	..	66.97+22

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, August 17.

About 30 tons of black loose changed hands at 650 but sellers generally were asking 655 straits dollars per picul exgodown for black lampong and 1,010 for white muntok.

London Pepper Dull

LONDON, August 17.

Trading was dull with prices tending easier. Black lampong August/Sept was quoted at 12sh and 3d., white muntok at 19sh shippingweight with white sarawak offered at 19sh 3d delivered weight per pound cif basis ports. Malabar was nominally unchanged at 1,500sh for August and 1,450sh for August/Sept. per cwt cif United Kingdom.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 17.

2 1/2 p.c. British Consols	£71 1/8
3 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£95 3/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£108 1/4
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1st, 1952	£94 5/8
Chartered Bank of India	£8 15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£69 1/2
National Bank of India	£33 1/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,496

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY Aug. 18.

B C Rates I. T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 476 1/4. Montreal Rs. 455.

Banks Selling T T. D. D. Rs. 476 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying I T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250. Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500. Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY Aug. 18.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/2 per cent 1954	99	0	6
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	96	12	0
3 per cent 1951/5	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	14	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	14	0
3 per cent 1964	99	14	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	9	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

The Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY Aug. 18.

Tata Ordinary 352, Tata Deferred 1806-4, Indian Iron 33-6, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-6, Bombay Dyeing 967-8, Central India 237-8, Gokak 247-8, Kohinoor 324-6, Simplex 227 Swadeshi 273-12, Tata Power 1600, Associated Cement 167-12, Belapur 259-6, Bombay Burma (Old) 502-8, Scindia 15-7, Central Bank 87, New India 66-8 Tata 2nd Pref. 146-4.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY Aug. 18.

120 Ready Japan	7	12	0
150 Ready Japan	7	10	0
120 Ready Italy	7	8	0
150 Ready Italy	7	0	0
150 D. Box Aug.	1375	0	0
2/40 Staple Aug.	6	11	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	6	11	6

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD Aug. 18.

The market observed two sided fluctuations but ultimately closed with a steady undertone fluctuations. Calico opened at 265-8, Highest 271-12, Arvind opened at 788, Highest 796, Ambica opened at 295, Highest 299, Deferred opened at 1781, Lowest 1777, Highest 1810 Newshorok opened at 502-8, Highest 505-8, Closing Quotations of Calico 271-4, Arvind 796, Ambica 298, Deferred 1809, Newshorok 505, Ashok 356 Arun 350, Jupitor 260, New Manekchowk 137-8, Marsdon 145, Monogram 140, Lal Mills 147-8, Sarangpur Cotton 1550, Shorok 275, Silver Cotton 182-8, Sayaji 136-4 Saraspur 280, Atul 87. Payment Rates Calico 271, Arvind 795, Ambica 298, Deferred 1810, Newshorok 505, Ashok 355 Arun 350, Jupitor 260, Marsdon 145, Monogram 140, Shorok 275 Saraspur 180.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 11th August:—

Demand Liabilities in India:
(i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 16,06,53,000.
(ii) Other demand liabilities Rs. 575,68,56,000.
Time Liabilities in India:
(i) Borrowings from banks Rs 1,41,82,000.
(ii) Other time liabilities Rs. 271 73,59,000.
Cash in India:
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 30,57,86,000.
(ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,02,25,000.
(iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 71,08,000.
Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 61 98,19,000
Advances in India Rs. 426,27,48,000.
Bills discounted in India Rs. 10,89,42,000.

Indore Share Bazar

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 17.

Indore-Malwa 117, Hukamchand Mill 414 Bhandari Mill 556, Vinod Mill 336, Kalyanmal Mill 62, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 70, Rajkumar Mill 61, Indore Bank 64.

At Indore Bara Sarafa Association forward Silver opened at Rs. 178-11, highest touched 178-14, lowest 178-4 and closed 178-6.

At Indore Bullion Exchange forward Gold commenced at Rs. 114-3 later it declined to 114-1, but towards the close again improved and closed 114-3-6.

Karachi Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI Aug. 17.

Cotton market steady at decline with fair business specially from Liverpool Cotton Controller who since last week buying Sind and NT cottons. Yesterday's business turnover 7,000 bales all new crop Oct.-Nov. deliveries. Nothing doing in ready section as unsold stocks barely 5,000 bales. Exports 7,060 bales for Continental ports and Pondicherry. Cottonseeds, gram and grains easy owing to poor demand. 42,000 bags gram, 2,500 bags goowar exported during past four days for Indian ports.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton ready 86-87 for LSS NT and four F. New crop Oct.-Nov. NT 82-8 to 83-8 Sind Desi 80, Punjab Desi 77-8. cottonseeds 5-6, gram white 32.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Aug. 18, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Government of India three per cent Paper 97, Three per cent 1970-75 99-10, Three per cent 1966-68 99-12 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102-9, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-1, Three per cent 1960 98-12.

BANKS: Travancore 14-8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19-4, Chembras 5-10-6, Ouchterlony 6-14, Pullangode 2-1-6, Thirumbadi 3-1 T. R. and T. Co. 8-1, Vaikundam 11-6, Waterfall 3-9.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania XD 41, Bangalore Woollen CD 234, Buckingham 150, Cambodia 13-2, Buckingham Pref. 185-4, Cok Coatore CM 152, Coimbatore Pioneer 106 3/4, Coimbatore Spg. 55, Dhanalakshmi 250, Janardhana 84, Lakshmi 76-8, Madura 37-12, Mettur XD 357-8, Pankaja 90 Radhakrishna 186, Rajlakshmi 80, Ranga Vilas CD 57-8, Trav. Rayons 5-11, Trichinopoly 14, Vasantha 111.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 75, F. A. C. T. 7-5, India Cement 16, Indian Steel Rolling 6-8, Mettur Chem. 6-2, Mysore Chem. and Ferts 10-2 Mysore Paper CD 12-12, Spencer 12-8.

Brussels Stocks Quiet

BRUSSELS, August 17.

The bourse was very quiet. Canadian issues, however, made a display of firmness. Occasional losses appeared on the spot market. Metals were hesitant after yesterday's spurt. Electricities, textiles and colonials were irregular but changes elsewhere were on a minor scale.

Amsterdam Exchange Remains Firm

AMSTERDAM, August 17.

The undertone on the bourse is still firm and internationals were again prominent, especially oils and shippings. Unilever was also firmer but AKU and Phillips were neglected. Plantations were dull and barely steady. Investments were inactive and unchanged.

British and German trade delegations Wednesday concluded talks in London and initialled the text of a new trade agreement.

American Markets

AGGRESSIVE MILL BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Slow Upward Progress In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

Opening gains were extended on renewal of aggressive mill demand and short-covering which readily absorbed additional scale up hedges against purchases of commodity credit corporation stocks and new crop cotton.

Part of demand was possibly attracted by the recent declines, smaller than anticipated hedges against government cotton and further weevil complaints. C.C.C. loan entries upto August 10th totalled 3,190,000 and repossessions 2,897,000 bales. Gains were sharply extended shortly after mid-day on active trade and commission house buying and stop less orders disclosing a scarcity of contracts.

The latter largely reflected a temporary withdrawal of the pressure against commodity credit corporation release. Part of the demand was based on small production prospects this year as well as the rapidly dwindling stocks in government hands. Prices backed away from the highs under profit-taking but finally met renewed trade demand. The session closed very steady with sales at 275,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK	NEW ORLEANS
October 37.87	37.70
December 37.97	37.76
March 38.13	37.95
May 38.09	37.86
Middling Spot 38.82	37.75

New York cotton October Highest 38.20 at 12-03 p.m. Lowest 37.50 at 10-30 a.m.

Wall-Street Market

The slow upward progress was given on encouraging fillip this morning headed by rails wherein the group average reached the best since 1948. Gains ranging to one dollar or more prevailed in expanded trading with buyers also favouring leading steels, motors, chemicals, minings, oils, sugars and specialities. Investment and other demand continued for stocks which prospective earnings might justify more liberal payments before higher tax rates and possible controls take hold next year. At noon averages were industrials 217.59 and rails 63.57.

Market extended gains during the afternoon before buying waned. The recovery which was the best since early August featured selected industrials, oils, steels and television. Rails also retained initial improvement. Profit-taking increased near the close causing the market to finish slightly under its best levels in most instances. However gains ranging to about two dollars were fairly widespread. The market closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Firestone Tyre	69-1/8
Ingersoll Rand	69
Union Carbide	45-1/4
U.S. Steel common	37-1/2
Western Union	36-3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street unreceived.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 37-3/4 and 36-5/8 respectively.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes And Coal Improve

CALCUTTA, August 18

The market opened quiet but steadied up as the day progressed due to renewed buying and prices in the speculative countries, jute shares and coals improved satisfactorily from their recent setback. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96-12 S.O. lot three per cent loan 1951/54 100/14 s lot three per cent loan 1957 101/9 s lot three per cent loan 1970/75 99/8 s lot

COTTONS: Kesoram 20/12 Muir mills 238/-

COALS: Bengal 548/- s odd lot Burrakur 14/2 Central India 5/2 equitable 49/12 Kalapahari 42/- Pench Valley 24/10 Talcher 2/12 Katras Jherriah 39/- Samla Colliery 7/14 Western Bengal 5/8.

JUTE: Anglo India 301/- Auckland 164/- Alliance 235/- Bally 284/- Barnagore 280/- Budge Budge 231/- Champdany 207/- Chitavalsah 28/6 Dalhouise 191/- Delta 266/- Ganges 398/- Gouripore 583/- Howrah 35/11 India 186/- Kamarhatty 340/- Kankinarrah 236/- National 28/2 Nuddea 85/- Reliance 27/2 Union 287/-

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 33/4 Jessop and Co. 16/14 Steel Corp. 24/4 Textile Machinery 6/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2/13 Karanpura Dev 21/- Tavoy Tin Annas eleven Sone Valley Cement 6/12 Calcutta Electric 16/4 Bib 9/3 Calcutta Tram 19/2 Eastern Investment 164/- F and C Osler 4/13 Indian Alluminium 172/- ct Jardine Henderson 179/- Martin Burn 17/14 National Insulated Cable 10/4 National Tobacco 22/8 Orient Paper 45/8 Shree Gopal Paper 12/14 Titaghur Paper 26/4 Midnapore Zemindary 68/- Assam Saws 9/14 India General Navgn 105/- s lot.

SUGARS: Belsund 5/3 Carew and Co. 9/- Mohini Sugar 2/13 Ramnugger Cane 15/13.

TEAS: Bishnauth 42/10 Brooke Bond 12/- Choonabhutti 303/8 Hattikhira 15/8.

Shipping News

Movement of the Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.'s Steamers is as under:—

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE

S.S JALAMAYUR from U.K. Continent on 19th August 1950.

S.S. STAR OF LUXOR from Mediterranean ports via Karachi on 10th August 1950.

Chicago Grains Easy

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

Chicago grains eased under scattered hedging and liquidation attributed partly to lack of follow through buying by commercial dealers and favourable long range Government weather forecast for the maize belt. Milling interests earlier were buyers of wheat against additional domestic flour sales while exporters were credited with buying maize against sales of three cargoes to Austria.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.25
December	2.28 1/8
March	2.29 5/8
May	2.26 5/8

London Copra Steady But Oil Quiet

LONDON, August 17.

The copra market was steady. Philippines in bulk August/September was at 240 dollars bid, while Straits Dutch East. Indies merchantable was at £98½ bid and £99 asked, both per ton c.i.f. Ceylon was not offered.

The cocoanut oil market was quietly steady with Straits in drums indicated at 145 nominal and in bulk at 141-1/2 nominal. Ceylon in drums was at £146-1/2 nominal and in bulk at £142-1/2 sellers, both per ton c.i.f. August/September shipment.

Absence Of Public Interest In Paris Bourse

PARIS, August 17.

Initial weakness on the bourse reflected small selling in many sections with caution because of the absence of public interest. Timid recoveries in isolated sectors later did little to change the market's generally heavy appearance. Certain leading shares, such as Suez, were tending weaker on the forward market. Banks were barely steady and industrials lost ground. Steel works and most specialities eased on the spot market. Internationals were submitted to an overall depression and finished somewhat lower. In contrast rentes were firmer under the leadership of the three per cent perpetual.

New York Pepper Quotations

NEW YORK, August 17

Following are today's prices: Spot 2.75 nominal OLD AND NEW CONTRACT: Aug. 2.80 nom., Sept 2.1[illegible] bid, Oct. 1.95 nom., Nov 1.80 nom. Dec. 1.75 nom., Jan 1.65 nom., Feb 1.50 nom. White spot 3.10 nom.

TOURIST RATES FOR FOREIGNERS VISITING SPAIN

1 Pound Sterling—110.32 pesetas.
1 U.P. Dollar—39.4 pesetas.
1 Swiss Franc—9.1023 pesetas.

These official rates of exchange are, approximately, the quotations in the "Free Foreign Currency Markets" of Tangier, Lisbon, Switzerland, etc., etc.

HELP BUILD MALAY NATION

Fhivy's Farewell Message To Indians

SINGAPORE, August 18 (PTI):

In a farewell message to Indians in Malaya, Mr. John. A. Thivy, Government of India's representative in this country asked them to serve the cause of building a Malayan Nation writes K N. Ramanathan, PTI Correspondent.

Mr. Thivy, who has been appointed Indian Commissioner in Mauritius sails for that island on August 20.

Mr. Thivy said "Indians have tremendous capacity to serve and sacrifice for a good cause. And there is no greater cause that needs to be served in Malaya just now than that of building a Nation with single loyalty and

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No Liberalisation Of Import Control Now

SRI PRAKASA REVIEWS INDIA'S TRADE POSITION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI).

THE Commerce Minister Mr. Sri Prakasa addressing the Import Advisory Council here today said that although the balance of trade position had shown a tendency towards improvement, the time had not yet come for a substantial liberalisation of import trade control.

The Commerce Minister felt that continued vigilance would still be required to ensure that the country did not live beyond her means.

Reviewing the trade position, the Commerce Minister said that India's seaborne trade during the exchange year 1949-50 (July to June) reached an all-time record total of Rs. 1003.2 crores, the adverse trade balance during that period, however, amounting to Rs. 49 crores only as against Rs. 175.1 crores in the preceding year.

The Commerce Minister dealt at length with the control policy and the liberalization of import control with particular reference to the new Open General Licence and explained the reasons for the appointment of the Import Control Enquiry Committee.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT

If the balance of payments position, as distinguished from the balance of trade, was taken into account, said Mr. Sri Prakasa, then the year 1949-50 ended with a small favourable balance. India's sterling balances which stood at the figure of Rs. 820 crores on July 1, 1949 were higher by Rs. 7 crores at the end of the year. Towards the end of the financial year 1949-50, (April to March) favourable balances of trade were recorded for no less than five successive months, largely owing to the increased exports consequent upon devaluation and decreased imports due to the cancellation of the Open General Licences in favour of soft currency countries during 1949. In recent months, however, adverse balances of trade had again been recorded.

THE IMPORTS

Analysing the various items that constituted the imports during last year ending June 30, 1950, the Commerce Minister said that the total value of imports amounted to Rs. 526.1 crores of which food alone accounted for Rs. 91 crores representing 17.3 per cent. Raw materials amounted to Rs. 81.1 crores and machinery of all kinds accounted for Rs. 103.6 crores. These imports of machinery, he said, were the highest so far recorded and formed 19 per cent of the total imports. Among other items, iron and steel goods accounted for Rs. 13.9 crores, non-ferrous metoals for Rs. 17.4 crores, vehicles for Rs. 19.3 crores and chemicals drug and medicines for as 12.5 crores.

Dealing with the question of administration of control the Commerce Minister said that the import trade control organisation, strengthened during March 1950, as further augmented and was able to dispose of about one lakh of applications relating to that period, by the end of July.

NEW SCHEME

Referring to the new licensing programme for July-December 1950, the Commerce Minister said that certain measures had been worked out with the intention of making the Import-Export Control Organisation more efficient and enabling importers to plan ahead and to obtain their licences as quickly as possible. One such measure consisted in the decentralisation of licensing from the Centre to the ports.

The Commerce Minister thought that the new scheme of licensing for a fairly wide range of articles on a long term basis would result in considerably increasing the efficiency of the import licensing system. He, however, felt it necessary to consider what further action could be taken to improve the system of import trade control and for this purpose the Government had now set up a committee with Mr. G. L. Mehta as the Chairman. The committee's terms of reference included (1) enquiry into the working of import control with reference to (a) the procedure followed in the fixation of import quotas for individual commodities, (b) the procedure and methods followed in dealing with applications for import licences, (c) the organisation of the existing machinery for import control, (d) any other matter incidental to the working of the Import Control Organisation, and (2) making recommendations on the above subjects with a view to improving the efficiency of the Import Trade Control Organisation in such a way that applications for licenses might be promptly dealt with and disposed of and the complaints against its present working might be removed. The Committee was expected to report to Government within less than a month from now.

Justifying the announcement of the new Open General Licence, the Commerce Minister said that it owed its origin largely to the increased tension in the international situation which had resulted from hostilities in Korea. As a result of these hostilities, speculative tendencies developed and the prices of certain imported commodities tended to rise and their availability to become more and more restricted. The Government of India had decided that it should be met by the publication of an Open General Licence in favour of certain articles.

Referring to the modification in the Open General Licence issued recently in respect of import from adjacent ports through country craft, the Commerce Minister said that previously the concession was grossly abused and large quantities of goods which were not being ordinarily imported, were being brought in through such device. It was now so devised that while trade with Persian Gulf ports and with nearby ports such as Goa, Aden and Basra would be facilitated, the goods of foreign origin would not be allowed to be imported through those ports in country craft.

Continuing, Mr. Sri Prakasa said: "I should like to take this opportunity of addressing an earnest appeal to the commercial community and the general public so to act that it may not be necessary to have so many controls, for the successful operation of which sufficient administrative machinery does not exist, thereby causing serious inconvenience to everybody."

Typhoid Takes Heavy Toll In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 17 (PTI): While cholera and smallpox, which had been declared epidemic diseases in the city about the beginning of the year, are slowly coming under control, typhoid deaths are showing a gradual increase.

There were 56 deaths from the disease during the week ending August 12 against fifty-one in the preceding week. Since the beginning of the year typhoid has claimed 830 lives in the city.

Deaths from cholera totalled 45 during the week under review against 33 the week before.

A group of artistes from Uday Shankar's party have formed an organisation called "Indian Revival Group" to revitalize the historic art in Indian dances. They will stage a dance programme on August 20 in Calcutta.

ARMED GANG LOOTS HOUSE IN VILLAGE

CUTTACK, Aug. 17 (PTI): A gang of about 50 people armed with firearms and swords raided a house in village Erandai near Bhadrak and looted the house. The owner of the house was stated to have been injured and the raiders were reported to have fired in the air to scare away the villagers, according to a report received here from Bhadrak.

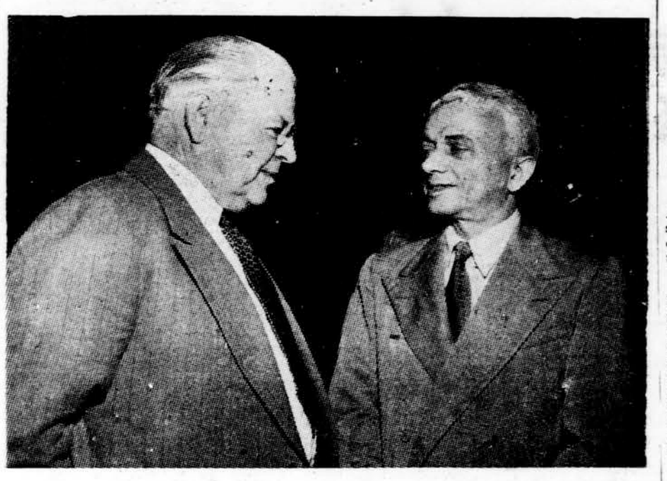
HELSINKI WOMAN GETS QUADS

HELSINKI, August 17 (PTI-Reuter) Mrs. Olivia Ritoea gave birth to quadruplets in the Municipal Hospital here day before yesterday.

The quads weigh three pounds 15 ounces each and they and their mother were reported doing well.

Mr. Ritora, 27-year-old, had already two children.

India & U.S. Exchange Views



Warren Austin (left) of U.S.A., and Sir B. N. Rau (right) of India, exchange views before one of the Security Council's meetings.

ARREST OF ANOTHER ATOM SPY

U. S. Engineer Faces Death Penalty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Justice Department today announced the arrest of a former United States Navy Civilian Engineer on charges of giving national defence secrets to Russia.

The Department said Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents took Mortion Bobell, 33-year-old New York Electrical Engineer, into custody at Laredo, Texas, this morning.

He is the eighth person arrested in a roundup of Americans accused of channelling atom bomb data and other secret information to a Soviet spy ring.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said that Bobell fled from the United States in June to avoid arrest.

He was arrested at Laredo when deported from Mexico back to this country.

He is accused of having collaborated with the other Americans, previously arrested, in obtaining defence secrets during 1942 to 1947.

Since he is charged with espionage conspiracy in wartime, Bobell—like the others similarly accused —faces a possible death penalty.

RAF PLANES BOMB BANDIT HIDEOUTS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Flares dropped by Royal Air Force Lincoln bombers lit up the green roof of the South Selangor jungle last night during a raid on suspected guerilla hideouts.

After dropping a heavy concentration of bombs the aircraft machine-gunned the target area, around which ground forces had thrown a security cordon.

Targets in Johore, Perak and Negri Sembilan received the heaviest and most intensive attack by Royal Air Force planes since the emergency began.

Flying through raging thunderstorms, Lincoln and Brigand bombers plastered guerila hideouts and concentrations, followed by Spitfires and Tempests which strafed the targets with machine-gun fire and rockets.

Banditry In Asmara

ASMARA, Eritrea Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): A group of 25 members of the Shifts (pro-Ethiopian armed bands) yesterday held up a bus fifty miles from here killed two African constables wounded two others and stole arms and ammunition.

Wednesday two Shift gangs surrendered to the police with their arms. A fourteen-year-old boy was among them.

MME. SCHIAPARELLI EXAMINED

Involved In Jewel Theft Case

NICE, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Madame Elsa Schiaparelli, world famous dress designer, was last night questioned for six hours by the Nice flying squad and then released after detectives had taken from her luggage some of the jewels she had reported stolen in a big Riviera jewel robbery earlier this month.

Madame Schiaparelli was about to leave Nice airport for Tunis when detectives detained here and searched her baggage.

Police said they found in her luggage two diamond clips and part of a brooch which were part of the jewels she reported stolen during a party at Villa le Roc, residence of American hostess Mrs. Norman Winston early this month

After questioning, Mine Schiaparelli was released on provisional liberty and a senior police officer said he would ask for a charge under the French legal formula "contempt of the examining magistrate" which police conducted their enquiries.

Police said they also found 1,485 dollars in American currency which they said had not been declared at the customs and which were "concealed in a notebook from which pages had been cut to enable the notes to be fitted in."

Madame Schiaparelli was among 40 guests of Mrs. Norman Winston at Villa le Roc on August 6.

Reports at the time stated that guests, including Madame Schiaparelli, had lost jewels and cash to a total value of over twenty million francs

TRADE FAIR IN CHICAGO

Japanese Goods In Great Demand

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Japanese firms sold about five hundred thousand dollars worth of products during the first week of the International Trade Fair here according to Mr. Hisajiro Fujita, Japanese Trade Ministry official.

Mr. Fujita said Japan turned down orders for more than a million dollars worth of textiles because she could not guarantee deliveries in less than three to six months.

ALTERNATIVES HAVE NOT FOUND FAVOUR

Kripalani On Why He Is Contesting

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (UPI).

ANNOUNCING his decision not to withdraw his candidature from the Congress presidential election, Acharya J. B. Kripalani in a press statement this evening says that a contest has become inevitable because none of the alternatives suggested by him for obviating the necessity of a contested election "has found favour with our leaders."

"The Congress today," says Acharya Kripalani, "is in a process of disintegration and it is every Congressman's duty to do his best to arrest this tendency. I am anxious that nothing should be done in this contest which will estrange friends and comrades. I particularly appeal to Congressmen in U. P. not to make the present election an occasion for widening the gulf which already divides the two groups there."

The following is the full text of Acharya Kripalani's statement:—

"When my name was proposed for the Congress presidentship, I issued a statement in which I stressed the need for mutual co-operation between the Government and the Congress organisation and suggested alternatives which would obviate the necessity of a contested election and failing that of undue pressure being brought on the choice of the voters by those in power. Unfortunately not one of those alternatives found favour with our leaders and the contest has become inevitable.

RESPONSIBILITY

"In normal circumstances it would not occur to me to aspire for the honour of office and the arduous work and worry it involves. But the Congress today is in a process of disintegration and it is every Congressman's duty to do his best to arrest this tendency.

"Some friends who know my views and my love for the organisation feel that in spite of what happened three years back, I may be able to put some life and vigour in the organisation and to some extent fit it for the tasks that lie ahead of us. These friends have often blamed me that thought I am dissatisfied with what is happening, I always decline responsibility.

"In my defence I can only say that I am not afraid of responsibility and that I retired last year because such was the wish of our leaders. This time no such wish has been expressed, rather, I am encouraged with the assurance that the necessary co-operation will not be wanting. Under these circumstances I have allowed my name to stand.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING

"The country knows that I belong to no group or party in the Congress. I am not exclusively attached to any particular State or Province. I have always worked for the country as a whole. I have friends everywhere. I am, therefore, anxious that nothing be done in this contest which will estrange friends and comrades.

I particularly appeal to Congressmen in U. P. not to make the present election an occasion for widening the gulf which already divides the two groups there. I have great regard for Sri Purshottamdas Tandon and his public integrity. I am opposed to him only in a friendly contest. I hope those who work for me or for him will keep this in mind in any canvassing that they may do.

"There cannot be any possible misunderstanding between Sri Shankarrao Deo and me. We have views and friends in common. My only request to the voters is that they exercise their franchise with freedom and with the sole object of benefitting the organisation and through it the country.

M.B.P.C.C. Presidential Elections

INDORE, Aug. 18 (PTI): Nominations of nine candidates for the presidentship of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Committee have been filed till 12 noon today, the time fixed for filing nominations, according to the P.C.C. office.

August 24 has been fixed for withdrawals and the election will take place at Narasingarh on August 29.

Those contesting are:—Nandlal Joshi, R. D. Totla, Ramnivas Sharma, Takatmal Jain, Ram Sahi, Biharilal Pande, V. Tarashar, Libdhar Joshi and Kanyalal Khadiwala.

NASIK SESSION NOT 'IN CAMERA'

Admission Limited To 10,000 Outsiders

NASIK, Aug. 18 (PTI): The decision to restrict admission to outsiders at the Nasik Congress Session does not mean that the session will be held "in camera", according to Reception Committee circles.

What has been decided on is to admit only a limited number of outsiders—approximately ten thousand—in order to create a suitable atmosphere for a business session.

With this end in view, the accommodation in the pandal has been restricted to about 15,000 people, of which a few thousand seats will be reserved for Congress workers, who have been granted concessional rates of admission.

Outsiders can attend the session only as members of the Reception Committee and not as visitors paying a daily entrance fee. Membership of the Reception Committee open to any one, has been divided into four classes, with Rs. 1,000, Rs. 500, Rs. 250, and Rs. 100 as the rates of subscription.

Loudspeakers are to be installed all around the pandal so that those not admitted into the pandal could follow the proceedings and hear the speeches of the leaders.

State Co-operative Council

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Government of Bombay has nominated Prof. M. R. Palande, Podar College of Commerce, Bombay, as an Economic Expert on the State Co-operative Council, in place of Shri C. N. Vakil, who resigned.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE visitor who two days back started charging me with all manner of misconduct, was rather taken aback when I appealed to him to go out of the room and conduct his abuse of me "behind my back." But this is one of my firm convictions, despite pseudo-candid assertions that those who abuse one to one's face are to be preferred to the men (and women) who speak ill of one behind one's back. I certainly prefer to take my share of abuse in absentia.

And the reason is pretty obvious. A man who hesitates to say what he thinks of you in your presence, hesitates because he either hopes to get something out of you, or values your good opinion, or does not like to hurt your feelings. In any of these three conditions, his relation with you is on a fairly endurable degree of social contact. There is another aspect of the question, too. When a man comes and tells you that So-and-so did him an injury but "do not mention it to him", it necessarily follows that the narrator is not quite certain of the interpretation he has placed on the action and is afraid to be found out in his distortion. When he says, "you can ask him if you like", it means that he has reached the stage of desperation when he is prepared to see the friendship smashed to bits.

It is my experience that so long as I retain some hold on the emotions or interests of a man, he is reluctant to tell me what evil he thinks of me. When he begins to think that I am so low that no good turn can be expected from me, then he invariably thinks that he must assert his independence, love of truth and integrity by telling me to my face what he feels about me. The degree of sugar-coating indicates the esteem in which the reviled is still held. The presence of utter frankness implies that in addition to the accusations hurled at the victim there is the no-need-to-say-it feeling that he is a miserable, contemptible specimen of humanity.

There is another advantage about the behind-the-back abuse: By its very nature, it is unrestrained; and when it comes back to you, it has quite a few additions which have great artistry in them. And when it reaches you—as these things invariably must—you have the advantage of not only learning one person's opinion but of getting a whole gallup poll on the most interesting—to you—subject in the world. Definitely, this is one of those times when a popular saying is not true.

TRIANGULAR CONTEST FOR CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP

Tandon, Kripalani And Deo

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): Triangular contest for the Congress presidentship of the Nasik session is announced today by Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Congress and its Returning Officer.

They are Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon and Acharya Kripalani, the rest having withdrawn their nominations.

Mr. Kala Venkata Rao told PTI that now that there were three validly nominated candidates for the presidential election, Article 16 Clauses D, E, and F of the Congress Constitution would come into operation. The election will be by the simple transfer system and every voter must mark on the ballot paper his first preference, second preference and third preference. Otherwise the vote cast will be invalidated.

2468 MEMBERS NOW

The last date for withdrawal of the dandidates was five p.m. today. Originally seven names were proposed and Pandit Nehru was first to withdray. He was followed by Seth Govind Das, Mr. S. K. Patil, and Prof. Ranga leaving in the field three contestants.

The total number of AICC members who will constitute the electorate for the election is 3,095. So far 2,468 members are on the roll. The election from Andhra to the AICC of 193 members has not yet taken place and is unlikely to be held before August 29 the scheduled date of the election of the President, while the result from Bengal election are expected to be announced soon.

Election to the presidentship of various Provincial Congress Committee coincides with the presidential election to the Indian National Congress.

GUJERAT UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18: Keen contest is expected in the election of the Gujerat University senate this year. About 136 candidates have filed their nominations for 53 seats of the senate. In the registered graduates constituency keen contest is likely.

Sir Owen Dixon

KARACHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): The United Nations Mediator in the Kashmir dispute, Sir Owen Dixon, is flying tomorrow morning to New Delhi, reports the Associated Press of Pakistan.

In New Delhi Sir Owen will hold further discussions with Pandit Nehru and other Indian authorities.

W. Bengal To Buy Fishing Trawler

CALCUTTA, August 18 (PTI): The Government of West Bengal have, it is learnt, authorised India's High Commissioner in London and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for India in Stockholm to execute on their behalf any agreement or contracts with any seller of a vessel or any personnel to be recruited for operation of the State Government's deep sea fishing scheme.

Mr S K. Dey, Secretary to the Fisheries Department, and Dr Baini Prasad Fishery Adviser to the Government of India, are now in Europe to purchase a deep-sea fishing trawler for West Bengal

RESTORING CLOSED RAILWAY LINES

Advisory Board To Meet

MADRAS Aug. 18 (PTI): The Central Advisory Board of Transport will meet in New Delhi on August 29 and 30 under the presidentship of the Transport Minister, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, it is officially learnt here today. The question of restoring the railway lines dismantled during wartime in the various States will be considered by the board.

PAKHTOONS RAID PAK AGENT'S CAMP

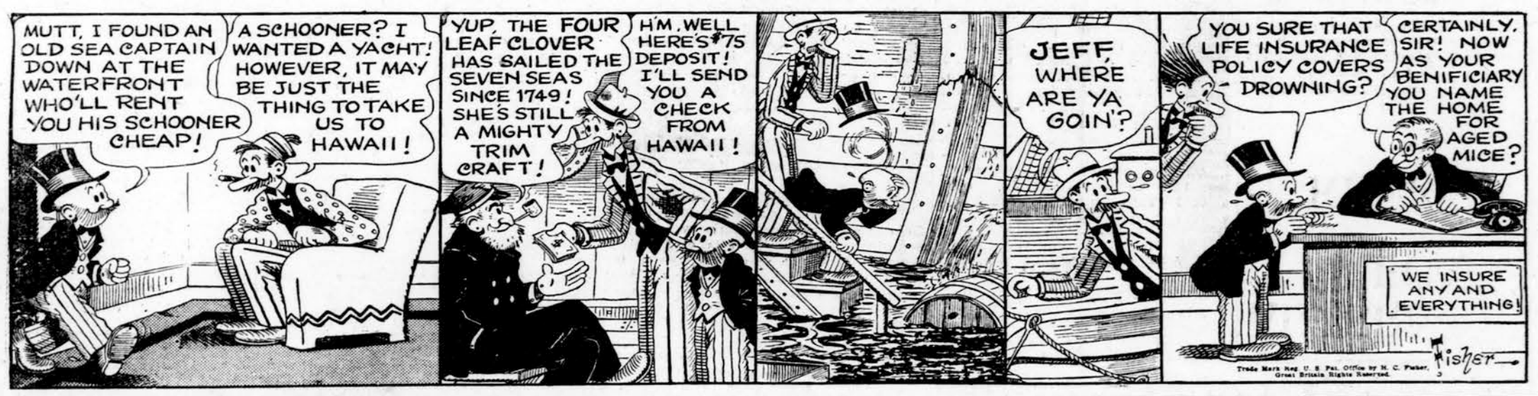
NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): A party of Pakhtoons raided the camp of the Pakistan Political Agent in Para China and riddled the camp with bullets, according to the Bakhtar News Agency despatch from Kurram quoted by the Kabul Radio.

Firing continued for one hour. Machinegun fire was opened from the other side. The Pakhtoons withdrew without any losses, the despatch added.

The losses incurred by the other side are not known so far.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (PTI): Wing Commander S. P. Shahi, Provost-Marshal of the Indian Air Force has been appointed Acting Officer Commanding IAF Station, Race Cource Camp, New Delhi.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw Well! A Policy Is A Policy, If That Gives Any Co — By BUD FISHER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A SCHOONER? I WANTED A YACHT! HOWEVER, IT MAY BE JUST THE THING TO TAKE US TO HAWAII!
YUP, THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER HAS SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS SINCE 1749! SHE'S STILL A MIGHTY TRIM CRAFT!
H'M, WELL HERE'S $75 DEPOSIT! I'LL SEND YOU A CHECK FROM HAWAII!
JEFF, WHERE ARE YA GOIN'?
YOU SURE THAT LIFE INSURANCE POLICY COVERS — DROWNING?
CERTAINLY, SIR! NOW AS YOUR BENIFICIARY YOU NAME THE HOME FOR AGED MICE?
WE INSURE ANY AND EVERYTHING!
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